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OUTLINES.

Last night's dispatches stated that the casualties from the tornadoes in the several Southwestern States amounted to nearly 1,000 killed and twice that number injured——The Sundry Civil Service bill as reported to the House yesterday carried $105,715,369, a much larger amount than usual. It contains an appropriation of $27,672,000 for the Panama canal and also makes restrictions as to general use by the government of secret service men of the treasury——The special committee of the House of Representatives yesterday began its investigation of the news print paper trust. Mr. M. Norris, business manager of the New York Times, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association made a long speech at the first session of the committee setting forth the claims of the publishers against the trust. Mr. Norris claimed that he could show that a few manufacturers in this country had acquired a large percentage of the paper mills——The press dispatches are yet vague and conflicting as to the number of deaths caused by the cyclones in the Southwest last Thursday night. The best information gathered places the dead in the four States at 303 and the injured at 1,213——New York markets: Money on call nominal. The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 11 points and closed steady one one point lower to two points higher. Turpentine easy at 47c. Rosin steady at $3.60 to $3.70. Flour firm, but quiet, Minnesota patents $5 to $5.25. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.06 1-8. Corn firm, No. 2, 76c elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 1-2.

The Greensboro Record thinks Ashley Horne is doing things which will show better results than blowing his own horn, when the balloting begins.

Mr. Gompers thinks Mr. Roosevelt has rattled the Republican party. It is hard to tell which one of the two has rattled the other.

The Times-Union says "it is the fear of being forgotten that makes Mr. Roosevelt kick up such a dust." Speaker Cannon must be governed by the same feeling.

We wonder what the Durham Herald means in saying that "since it has driven the big prohib to quit, it begins to look lie there is some temperance in it after all."

The Durham Herald, after quoting Mr. Bryan's charge that Mr. Roosevelt had stolen his thunder, is so unkind toward the Nebraskan as to express the wish he would steal Mr. Bryan also.

The who are who in this country are increasing in number very rapidly. There are now 20,700 of this class as against 16,000 last year; that is, according to "Who's Who in America," which is just out for 1907-08.

Governor Johnson denies that he called Mr. Bryan a "has-been"; but still it will take the results of the Denver convention and the presidential election to show whether he would be correct or not had he made the remark.

Mr. Roosevelt might get around his pledge not to be a candidate for renomination by entering the field as candidate for vice president with a leader in the tandem team who will agree to vacate the White House soon after the Fourth of next March.

What we want to know is that when Mr. Flagler's "on the water" railroad is eventually extended from Key West to Havana, how far along the line will the jurisdiction of the Florida Railroad Commission extend and under what control will the balance of the road be?

If women could do all the voting, don't you believe they would extend the sumptuary laws to prohibition of some of the present fashions in women's dress? You remember that it was a queen of England who issued a decree that neck ruffs should not be worn more than three feet wide.

We suppose Mr. Bryan thinks it would be an omen of defeat were he to accept the nomination under the emblematic decorations of the convention hall displaying the tiger instead of the time-honored jackass; but we should think he would desire some kind of change that might bring him better luck.

What to do with out ex-Presidents is a question which has for sometime been bothering some of our people. We suggest to them that Mr. Roosevelt, after March 4th next, be made commander of the "globe trotter" battleship fleet, that is if Congress will add about a dozen more ships to the present fleet.

BAR ASSOCIATION

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Programme of 10th Annual Meeting at Atlantic Hotel Morehead City, in June.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, Among Number—Annual Address by Hon. C. A. Woods, of South Carolina.

The official programme of the tenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which will be held this year at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, on June 30, July 1 and 2, was given out yesterday by Secretary and Treasurer Thos. W. Davis, of this city. The programme is a very interesting one and includes addresses by some of the most prominent attorneys of this and other States, as will be seen by reference to the order of exercises as follows:

The Association will convene at 8:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 30th, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. T. B. Womack, of Raleigh.

The Address of Welcome will be delivered by Mr. Solomon Gallert, of the Rutherfordton bar.

The Response will be delivered by Mr. Charles L. Albernethy, of Beaufort.

The President's Address will be delivered by the President, Hon. Charles A. Moore, of Asheville.

July 1st, 1908—Morning Session.

An address entitled "Recollections of the Bar of Western North Carolina" by Hon. Theodore F. Davidson, of Asheville.

An address entitled "Recollections of the Bar of Eastern North Carolina" by Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.

Evening Session .

The Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. C. A. Woods, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

July 2nd, 1908—Morning Session.

An address entitled "Flashes of Wit and Humor of the North Carolina Bench and Bar," by Mr. Z. V. Walser, of Lexington.

General Information.

The reports of the standing committees will be presented at Tuesday evening's session, except the Committee on Memorials, which will be presented at Wednesday morning's session.

The reports of the Executive and Standing Committees will be presented by their respective Chairmen, as follows:

Executive Committee, Mr. T. B. Womack, of Raleigh.

Admission to Membership, Mr. S. G. Bragaw, of Washington.

Legislation and Law Reform, Mr. James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh.

Judiciary, Mr. Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte.

Legal Education and Admission to Bar, Mr. James C. MacRae, of Chapel Hill.

Grievances, Mr. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro.

Memorials, Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston.

Legal Ethics, Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh.

The rates at the Atlantic Hotel will be as follows:

One in room, without bath	$2.00
Two in room, without bath, each	1.50
One in room, with bath	2.50
Two in room, with bath, each	2.00

These rates will apply to the members and their families from Sunday, June 28th to Monday, July 6th.

Regular Summer excursion tickets can be bought at all stations.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
Secretary.

CONCERT AT LUMINA.

Nixon's Orchestra Will Be Heard There This Afternoon.

If the weather is at all favorable an immense crowd will go down to Lumina this afternoon, the attraction being a fine concert by Nixon's Orchestra. There will be a half-hour schedule on the suburban line and a quick and pleasant trip for all. The concert programme is as follows:

The Heavens Declare His Glory..... Beethoven
Whispering Leaves .....Loraine
Melody in F.....Rubenstein
Selection from Faust.....Gounod
Eventide .....Ripley

Intermission.

Devotion .....Ward
Overture Golden Sceptre..Schlepegrel
I Would That My Love...Mendelssohn
Casilda .....Loraine
Crickets Serenade .....

Attend Lutheran Synod.

The North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church convenes at China Grove on Wednesday of this week in its 105th annual session. Rev. W. A. Snyder and Mr. C. W. Polvogt will represent St. Paul's Church of this city, and Rev. George S. Bearden and Mr. W. G. A. Otersen will represent St. Matthews' Church. Rev. Mr. Bearden is to preach one of the appointed sermons on "Beneficence." Rev. Mr. Bearden and Mr. Otersen will visit Winston-Salem before returning.

HANDSOME SILVER SERVICE

Splendid Testimonial to Personal Esteem and High Executive Ability of President J. A. Taylor of Exchange.

In testimonial of the high personal esteem in which he is held and of his signal executive ability as president of that body, the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at one of the most largely attended and most representative meetings held in a twelve-month, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, presented to Mr. J. A. Taylor a very handsome silver service of five pieces, the presentation, although taking the recipient entirely by surprise, being one of the happiest ever witnessed on the floor of the exchange.

The gift was provided by individual members of the Chamber and the presentation was arranged through the Executive Committee of the body, Mr. W. E. Worth acting as spokesman for the large number of business men assembled. Mr. Worth said that in all the affairs of life, whether great or small, success or failure, depends upon some master mind. This was as true of the Chamber of Commerce as it was in all the other affairs of life.

"For many years," he said, "the affairs of this Chamber have been most ably conducted by one man. Its present condition is the result of his work, and at this time we feel it proper that we should express our appreciation of the work he has done for us.

"Mr. President, we appreciate all that you have done for us, and wish to show it. I want to present to you on behalf of the members of this Chamber of Commerce this little token of our appreciation, and in future years as you gaze upon it, we hope that it will bring to you pleasant memories of friendships made and cherished in this Chamber.

"Accept it Sir, with the heartfelt appreciation and best wishes of all the members of this Chamber today, and allow us to express the hope that all the years of your future may be as happy as those you have spent in the active management of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Taylor responded most happily to the expression of good will and confidence from his business comrades and made an exceedingly happy address. In passing he paid high tribute to the work of Mr. Hugh MacRae in this city and section and urged upon business men community of interests. He was heard with great pleasure and was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his entirely ex tempore remarks.

GOOD BEAR STORY, THIS.

Wilmington Rheumatic Beats Hasty Retreat at Sight of Bruin.

Thirty-five miles up the Cape Fear river Friday afternoon on a tug for a raft of logs for the Acme Tea Chest Co., of this city, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, Engineer George Barr and Engineer George Grimstead, of the steamer crew, made a little sally into the river swamps in search of small game. Unexpectedly and armed only with a small rifle, they came upon a large grey bear and a cub in the thick undergrowth. "Chief" Grimstead brought up the rear leaning upon a long stick which he carried for rheumatism, but this weapon was no more effective than a small rifle as it afterwards developed. The party fired on the bear with the rifle and slightly wounded her, but just enough to make her vicious. She made an awful lunge at the nimrods with an ugly growl and the party stood not upon the order of their going for the boat landing. Grimstead threw down his stick, forgot all about his "rheumatics" and outdistanced the crowd to the tug. He has not had a recurrence of the attack of rheumatism since. The bear was not taken.

CHECK IS MAILED

Surety Company to Make Settlement in Bowen Damage Suit.

The Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday received a telegram from the American Surety Company, of New York, stating that a check was on the way to pay the judgment in the Bowen damage suit against the Seaboard Air Line in which the plaintiff was awarded $15,000, interest and costs for injuries received in the Hamlet wreck. The case was recently decided in the Superior Court and upon certification of the judgment here, attorneys for plaintiff insisted that the amount be paid. The surety company had given bond for the judgment pending appeal to the Supreme Court and will now settle the damages, recovering later of the Seaboard, which went into the hands of a receiver.

Her Brother Killed.

Mrs. George Grant, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from a friend in Chicago, conveying to her the distressing intelligence that her brother, Dr. Hugh Watson, a prominent young physician there, had just been killed by a train. The young man was 26 years of age and leaves a young wife and an infant. He is a native of Charlotte and Mrs. Grant leaves this morning to join other members of the family and will probably leave for Chicago.

New millinery and Merry Widow sailors at Gaylord's. **

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

THEY ENDORSE TAFT

Sixth District Republican Congressional Convention Held in This City Yesterday.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING

No Nomination for Congress Until Later—Delegates to National Convention Named—Dr. R. M. Norment Chairman.

"Taft and Roosevelt!" That was the slogan of the Sixth District Republican Congressional Convention held in this city yesterday. Fifty delegates from the seven counties composing the district were present and the only business transacted was the selection of delegates to the National Convention in Chicago, the election of a Congressional District Executive Committee and the passage of a resolution extolling the party leaders.

The convention was called to order at noon by Robert W. Davis, Es.q. of Southport, and Dr. R. M. Norment, of Lumberton, was elected permanent chairman with C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Brunswick, secretary. After a brief speech by Mr. Davis, in calling the convention to order and the election of permanent officers, the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention at Chicago was proceeded with. The various counties presented favorite sons, but the nominations finally simmered down to one by Mr. Davis, of Brunswick, which was unanimously carried, appointing J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, and S. M. King, of New Hanover, with T. E. Wallace, of New Hanover, and A. L. McCaskill, alternates.

A call of counties was then made for members of the Executive Committee of the district and the following were unanimously elected: Bladen, R. S. White; Brunswick, R. W. Davis; Columbus, Joshua Smith; Cumberland, A. H. Slocomb; Harnett, J. B. Holland; New Hanover, F. B. Rice, and Robeson, W. M. Currie.

Mr. J. B. Schulken was present and was called on for a speech, which was delivered in his characteristic vigorous style, pledging his support to Taft for the presidency and declaring that he believed the secretary would make an even more brilliant chief executive than Roosevelt. F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, introduced a resolution, seconded by Postmaster S. Meares, of Clarkton, heartily endorsing the Roosevelt administration and his policies; the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft, instructing the delegation to support him; urging that Adams be retained as State Chairman and endorsing E. C. Duncan for appointment as National committeeman.

The only question of difference in the entire convention was on the subject of whether to nominate a candidate for Congress or to postpone the nomination to a subsequent date. A substitute finally prevailed that a recess be taken to meet at Wrightsville Beach at the call of the chairman. The convention then adjourned.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED

Bond Issue of Tidewater Power Company Secured in New York.

A mortgage deed was filed yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, of New York, covering all the property of the company, except that subject to other mortgages, and securing a two million dollar bond issue, $500,000 of which is immediately available for payment of the recent extensions and improvements of the line, and also for the building of a transmission line from Lumberton, N. C., to this city with the ultimate purpose of bringing current from the Rockingham Power Plant to this city. The mortgage deed covers 60 closely typewritten pages and is drawn in the offices of Messrs. Davis & Davis, attorneys of this city. The bonds bear 5 per cent. payable semiannually and are known as 'First Mortgage Forty-Year Gold Bonds."

An Important Connection.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Southern Freight Claim Agency, of this city, had been made Traffic Manager for the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Association. Mr. J. F. Head is manager and will manage the affairs of the two institutions quite well together. Official notices are now being sent out by the Furniture Association of its good fortune in securing Mr. Head to handle all the claims for the State of North Carolina.

Week-End Dance at Lumina.

Upwards of two hundred young people enjoyed the delights of the first week-end dance at Lumina last night and were charmed with the pleasures afforded. The floor was in excellent condition, the music was good and the dance was a great success. These dances will be given each Saturday night during the remainder of the season.

Ladies' fancy Collars in all new styles Monday 5c each at Gaylord's. **

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Celebration by Four Wilmington Lodges of Odd Fellows on Monday Night—Music, Addresses and Refreshments

All arrangements are completed for the 89th anniversary celebration of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America by the four Wilmington lodges in their handsome hall, at Third and Princess streets, tomorrow night. As previously announced the observance will not be public for obvious reasons but all Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah are expected.

Past Grand John E. Wood will preside and the other officers will be from the four lodges of the city with Past Grand Masters John D. Bellamy and M. W. Jacobi, Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones and Past Grand Prelate L. L. Boon in attendance. Mr. A. H. Yopp will be the accompanist for the elaborate programme arranged for the evening and which is as follows:

Duet—Cerita, (C. A. White), Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto.

Prayer—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

Reading of Proclamation—W H. Schaefer.

Anniversary Ceremony.

Quartette—"Oh, Italia, Italia Beloved" (Donizetti), Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto; Greene Fenly, tenor; A. S. Holden, basso.

Topical Talks—Fidelity, Colonel Walker Taylor, Friendship, F. B. Rice.

Duet—"Twilight," (G. B. Nevin), Greene Fenly, tenor; A. S. Holden, basso.

Topical Talks—Love, Rev. A. D. McClure. Truth, E. N. Penny.

Quartette—Selected.

The Rebecca Degree—Rev. K. D. Holmes.

Quartette—"Good Night" (Flotow), Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. F. A. Muse; Greene Fenly; A. S. Holden.

Benediction—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

The committee of arrangements is composed as follows: C. R. Spooner, chairman; W. H. Schaefer, secretary; E. Y. Davis, C. McD. Jones, B. F. King, J. T. King, A. G. Martin, J. L. Middleton, C. D. Morrill, D. Rountree, J. A. Smith and W. L. Smith.

CITY LEAGUE BENEFIT

Miss Doak, Charming Operatic Singer to Appear May 8th.

Miss Faba Doak, a charming operatic singer, of Tennessee, who has been heard with some of the largest musical organizations both here and abroad, has been engaged by the management of the City Baseball League to appear in the Academy of Music, this city, on May 8th, for the benefit of the popular athletic organization under the auspices of which she will be heard. Arrangements for the production were made at a meeting of the City League at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The programme will be augmented by a number of other musical artists, including the full Hollowbush's Orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, instrumental sololists for concert entertainments, who are to arrive soon and join the orchestra for the season at the Hotel Tarrymoore.

Miss Doak recently appeared in Bristol, Tenn., and the Courier of that city, said of her: "Miss Doak is petite, self composed, and undramatic, singing with a beautiful, rich and perfectly trained soprano voice to her more technical numbers, and musical charm to those of the more popular list. Her programme ranged from the Waltz Song from 'Romeo and Juliet' to 'His Lulaby' and none save a musical critic is competent to inquire into her interpretations and renditions." She will be heard with great pleasure in Wilmington.

GOVERNOR AT CLARKTON.

Spoke to Large Crowd, Despite Very Heavy Downpour of Rain.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clarkton, N. C., April 25.—Governor Glenn was booked to speak here on Thursday and with his coming was advertised a big dinner and Hollowbush's band, of Wilmington. A large crowd promised to be here, but when morning dawned the dry town of Clarkton was drenched in rain, nor did the clouds hold up until 2 P. M. But the band was here and the dinner was served and the K. of P. Hall was well filled with an intelligent audience to listen to the masterly address of the Governor. His address was simply unanswerable and must have carried conviction to his hearers. The speech was forcible and delivered with an earnestness born of a sincere desire to rid our State of the greatest curse, whiskey. We believe old Bladen will give and we hope a large majority for prohibition on the 26th of May.

Special Sermon Tonight.

Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor of the Second Advent Christian Church, will preach a special sermon of vast importance to his congregation and the general public tonight. This sermon will concern every man, woman and child in the city. The subject will be "The Foxes, The Firebrands and the Standing Corn." A special invitation is extended to the general public to hear this sermon.

Today

Fine Concert today at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

ANNUAL CONVENTION

District Grand Lodge No. 5, B'nai Brith, In Session Here This Week.

DELEGATES FROM SIX STATES

Services Today in Temple of Israel Preliminary to Great Gathering on Monday and Tuesday—The Programme.

The advance guard of the upwards of one hundred delegates from Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, the District of Columbia and the Carolinas, who will be here today for the opening session of the 35th annual convention of the Most Worthy District Grand Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai Brith, are already arriving and the sessions in this city promise to be most interesting and profitable.

The convention will bring to Wilmington some of the most prominent Hebrew citizens in the States named and the local council of the order has made elaborate preparations for their entertainment. The committees in charge of the several departments of the arrangements were recently published in these columns and nothing has been left undone to give the visitors a pleasant sojourn in the city.

The first feature of the convention will be exercises at 8 o'clock this evening at the Temple of Israel, when the following programme will be observed:

Organ Solo, Triumphal March from "Gideon"—Alfred H. Yopp.

Introductory Remarks—Marcus W. Jacobi, Chairman.

Prayer—Rabbi J. L. Mayerberg, Goldsboro, N. C.

Oration—Rabbi George Solomon, Savannah, Ga.

Music, "O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Words"—Choir.

Essay—Rabbi David Marx, Atlanta, Ga.

Music, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours"—Choir.

Address—Hon. Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.

Music, "Oh Power Eternal"—Choir.

Benediction—Rabbi E. N. Calisch, Richmond, Va.

Immediately following the exercises at the Temple the visitors will be entertained at a reception to be given in Harmony Circle Club rooms on South Front street.

The convention sessions proper will open at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Third and Princess streets, when the address of welcome in behalf of the city will be delivered by Mayor William E. Springer. At 10 o'clock the visiting ladies will be entertained by the ladies of Wilmington on a trolley party to Wrightsville Beach, where an oyster roast will be served. At 9:30 o'clock a ball and banquet will be given at Harmony Club rooms.

Tuesday the Grand Lodge will assemble at 9 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall and at 11 o'clock the visitors will go for a trip on the steamer Wilmington down the Cape Fear to Fort Caswell; passing the ruins of Fort Fisher, Fort Johnston and other places of historical interest. Through the courtesy of Major Herman C. Schumm, commander of the post, visitors will be allowed to inspect the modern fortifications at this splendid fortress. Refreshments will be served on the boat, which will return in time for visitors who wish to leave on the evening trains.

Wilmington cordially welcomes this distinguished body of visitors and hopes sincerely that their sojourn in the "city by the sea" may be both pleasant and profitable.

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term Cut Short One Month For Lack of Revenue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—As a result of the failure of the recent election for special school tax in Raleigh township to meet the deficit in the revenue caused by the ellmination of the dispensary, an order was made today by the Raleigh School Committee that the public schools close May 1st instead of May 29th, as had been planned, thus giving for this year eight instead of nine months school. The rural schools in the county are also cut short by six weeks. There will be no ceremonies connected with the closing of the city schools. Prof. C. Alphonzo Smith, of the University of North Carolina, had been invited to deliver the address May 29th, but the earlier closing prevents the programme anticipated.

Catholic Church Dedication.

Two and probably three coaches will make up the special train that will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for St. Helena, the Italian colony, near Burgaw, to accommodate 150 or more persons who will attend the Catholic church dedication there by Bishop Leo Haid. The train will return about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and dinner will be served in the coaches on the siding at St. Helena. A pleasant day is assured for all who attend.

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

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SOUTH'S COTTON MILLING BEFORE THE WAR.

There is an impression among a host of people—a great many of whom should know better—that the South was not at all a cotton manufacturing section in ante-bellum days. Some men whose calling and occupation should require them to correctly inform themselves on this subject, have fallen into the same error. Among the latter we think can be properly classed Mr. W. Irwin Bullard, of Danielson, Conn., who at a recent meeting in Boston of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, stated that "not until after the Civil War were the necessary economical conditions created in the Southern States that would allow the establishing of cotton mills."

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, in its last issue, takes Mr. Bullard up on his statement and quotes from the government census reports of 1860 to show that he is greatly in error. The Manufacturers' Record publishes on the authority of that census report a table showing what the Southern States were doing at that time in the way of cotton manufacture. In the table we find the following facts: That the fourteen Southern States in 1860 had 186 cotton mills, equipped with 352,946 spindles and 8,542 looms, whose products were valued at $11,508,614. For a section which was claimed to be entirely agricultural these figures amount to a great deal. We admit that they were small in comparison with those of the New England and other States of the North, but they show that the South did a good share of the manufacturing of her chief farm product in those days, and that the statement that she then did no cotton manufacturing is entirely erroneous.

We are sorry that we have not before us the corresponding figures for the Northern mills at the same time and also those of the two sections for the present day, which would show a wonderfully larger increase in the cotton manufacturing business of the South over that of the Northern States since 1860 to the present day. We suppose the fact that there has been such largely increased ratio is known to those men who appear to be ignorant of the fact that the South did any cotton manufacture in antebellum days.

To return to the original subject or proposition. It was about 1845 that an impetus was given to general manufacture in the South, and between the census reports of 1850 and 1860 the capital invested in manufactures in this section increased from $94,595,743 to $167,855,315, the number of employes from 168,902 to 189,832 and the value of products from $165,581,935 to $291,375,413. One of the most marked features of such manufacturing development was in the consumption of cotton by the Southern mills between 1844 and 1850 from 66,000 bales to 107,000.

The Manufacturers' Record says such rapid progress was made in cotton manufacture at the time when there were only 175,000 spindles in the South that the Dry Goods Economist regarded the erection of new mills there as a menace to the Northern mills, and pointed out that "this rivalry affects the old-established factories the more that the new factories are all armed with the newest-improved machinery and will produce at probably 20 per cent. better advantage" and that "the competition from this quarter is in every way calculated to diminish the old margin between the cost of raw material and that of fabrics."

The census of 1860 shows that in the manufacture of cotton in the Southern States in 1860, Maryland came first; Georgia second, and Virginia third, with North Carolina a close fourth in the value of the products of the mills, while our State led in the number of mills and was third in the number of spindles.

IMMIGRATION.

It seems that the tide of immigration—that of the desirable kind and not of the riffraff the immigrant ships are daily dumping at our chief seaports—is beginning to turn this way. At any rate our section is now getting more of the desirable class of foreigners than heretofore, and more citizens of the industrious class of residents of Northern and Northwestern States are seeking homes in our State than ever before. All the immigrants who are brought into this section or who come voluntarily seeking homes are of the class who will make good citizens. This can be demonstrated by any doubter who will pay a visit to any one of the colonies which the Carolina Trucking Development Company has established in this part of the State. It will be seen that they are law-abiding, industrious and frugal men. They have come here—not to eke out a little better living by their manual labor than they could make at their own homes—but with the determination to improve their material condition, to lay up something for themselves, to acquire homes and other property, and the only way they know how to do this is by hard work and great frugality. These facts are especially noticeable among the members of the North Italy colony at St. Helena.

In regard to the increased interest in this section by both foreigners and citizens of States further to the North, Mr. M. V. Richardson, land and immigration agent of the Southern railroad, says: "The demand for information concerning the South is increasing constantly. This is shown not only by the larger inquiry from the North, East and West, as well as Canada, but by the correspondence with our London office and the personal interviews which our general office has with the residents of foreign countries. While a large proportion of the new residents of the South engage in agriculture, there is much inquiry for information in connection with proposed manufacturing plants."

A CLEAN-UP DAY.

That was a good idea adopted by the Texans the other day. It was to have a whole state "cleaning up day." This was not done by city health officers or other officials, but by the people generally. The people of every city and town in the State agreed to devote the one day to cleaning up their premises, removing all unsightly rubbish and applying the paint and white wash brush where needed. The movement proved a great success. No doubt the healthfulness of many towns was increased to say nothing of adding to their appearance.

We do not think it comes amiss to suggest to the citizens of Wilmington the adoption of a similar plan. We know that Mayor Springer, who is always alive to the welfare of the city and ever ready to aid in any movement looking thereto, and our efficient health officers would give the movement hearty support and give the citizens all aid possible in the matter. Of all times of the year this is the best one to inaugurate such a movement. A thorough carrying out of such a plan now would put our city in a much better condition for the approaching hot season than could possibly be done by the health inspectors and the force at their command. We do not think this a "case to be laughed out of court," but a matter deserving of thoughtful consideration. We believe the municipal authorities and a great many of our citizens will agree with us in this matter.

HOT TIMES IN THE OLD TOWN.

They are having a hot time in the Mountain town of Murphy. The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the mayor to resign, "for the general good of the town," claiming that he has been too lenient in enforcing the town ordinances to "inspire the proper respect for the town and for the mayor's court and his officers." To this demand or request—as it may be construed that the mayor surrender the reins of government into the hands of some one whom the aldermen may select "for the good of the town" the mayor makes reply in the following Rooseveltian style:

"I would like to know who in these United States vested you with authority to demand my resignation. If I have not done the square thing, go ahead with impeachment proceedings. I was not appointed by your board.

"You have blowed in $2,300 you have collected, and have got nothing to show for it. If the people get too hard on you poor aldermen, I would suggest that you resign and not try to take your spite out on me. You certainly are a nervy set."

The Panama canal engineers are to do a remarkable piece of engineering. The town of Gatun containing 110 buildings and over 600 inhabitants, which is in the way of construction of the Gatun dam, is to be picked up and be moved two miles out of the way of the work its presence is obstructing. The engineers have reversed the usual order of process. They have established sewerage and water work systems on the site of the new town before beginning the movement of the town itself. The first buildings to be moved were the church and the parsonage. The residents are now preparing their houses for removal. All buildings are to be torn down, hauled to the new location and put up just as they were before.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The only comfort to be derived from the contemplation of the new Easter hats of the women is the reflection that hats cannot be uglier or more disturbing to the peace of others. To their wearers they are disturbing, too, in a way, for only the most piquantly good-looking woman can look well under the shadow of one of these huge confections of wire, felt, straw, silk and feathers, and artificial vegetation. Mere man, gazing at a multitude of his sisters thus becapped, wonders where the legend of the beauty of American women originated, and if the purpose of the romancer who invented it was benevolent or malicious.—New York Times.

—As was generally expected the investigation into the affairs of the Navy by the Senate Naval Committee has come to an end, leaving the investigation incomplete and inconclusive. There has been a good deal of talk, some ill temper and no official conclusions. While it has been shown that our battleships are by no means perfect, it has been proven with equal certainty that they are as good as the best battleships of other countries of equal date. It has been likewise shown that the Navy Department organization is not above all criticism, but it has not been shown that anybody has a better plan of organization to propose—New Orleans Picayune.

—Whatever we may think of the President's demand for four new battleships, the instincts of the country will be shocked by the distinct threat of a veto in case his recommendation is not expressed in the measure adopted. This is a question essentially and exclusively within the province of the Congress. The President has the right to put the facts before the people and to leave them to decide the rights of the case. He has no right to say to Congress that it shall do as he tells it or shall do nothing. Our traditions of government, inherited from the English, are all against interference by the executive with matters of appropriation. On that issue Parliament took a firm stand against King Charles the First.—Richmond News Leader.

—The twenty-three members of the Bryan Democratic League of Pennsylvania who assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday, appear to have had all the pent-up Bryan enthusiasm and hooray with them. They also carried a large assortment of claims. What they seemed to lack was delegates. Only four out of the 64 who have been elected to the National convention were present on this momentous occasion. The Bryan Leaguers, however, know where they can put their hands on at least 46 others when they are wanted. It was not intended that the meeting this week should be a parade of delegates. They are held in reserve. For the present all that is worth while is to make a parade of claims so large as to stagger the opposition.—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Handout—Have you no desire for better things? Tramp—Certain! I wish you'd take back this hash an' gimme broiled chicken.—Leslie's Weekly.

—"So woman, you treasure another man's photograph?" "Don't be foolish Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Washington Herald.

—Would Want it Back—"I wish I had Rockefeller's money." "It would only cause you endless trouble." "I guess you're right. He'd never give me any rest."—Washington Herald.

—"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor. "So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian.

—Little English Girl—Can we go on the Continent mamma? Her Mother—We've been there so much. Little English Girl—I know it, but I never get tired of watching the Americans spend their money.—Brooklyn Life.

—The goat peered into the yard. It was Monday and he was hungry. "I'm starving," quoth he, "but I must do it." "Do what?" inquired a stray horse. "Take in washing," responded the goat as he broke through the fence.—Judge.

—"They're a most affectionate couple. Do you know that they've been married twelve years and she still greets him at the door with a kiss?" "That's not affection. That's her way of finding out whether he has been drinking."—Detroit Free Press.

—There's the Rub—"Well," said the optimistic boarder, "there's one thing about our boading house, you can eat as you like there." "Of course, same as ours," replied the pessimistic one, "you can eat as much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."—Philadelphia Press.

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Special Bargains in Hosiery.	
Ladies New Style Collars 10c kind	5c each
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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; J. M. Woolard and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Albert Solomon, and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—Preston Cummings, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—John Goley, Registrar; H. B. Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; W. H. Williams and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Henry Hollis and J. P. Herring, Poll Holders, Polling place. Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

NOTE—Changes in the lis is due to resignations.

This April 2nd 1908.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin is the guest of friends in Baltimore where she will spend several weeks.

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Miss Louise Davidson, of Washington, D. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Atha Hicks on South Third street.

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Mr. Laurence Sprunt, after spending the Easter Holidays in the city, left during the past week to resume his studies at Princeton, where he is a student.

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Messrs. Archie and Fred Worth, of Creskill, N. J., are the guests of their grandfather, Mr. B. G. Worth, on Second street, where they will spend several weeks.

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Preparations are being made for an elaborate, and what will undoubtedly be a most successful dance, by L'Agile Cotillon Club, at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening.

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The many friends of Mr. George W. Lynch, now of Jacksonville, Fla., were delighted to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days on a visit to his parents.

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Friends of Admiral and Mrs. Francis H. Delano will regret to know that they left the city on Friday last after spending several weeks on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Philip Warland Delano.

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Miss Daisy Burbank and little Miss Rosalie Burbank returned from Raleigh on Wednesday last, where they spent several days on a visit to Miss Delamar Burbank, who is a student at St. Mary's school.

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Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, and Mr. H. F. Wilder left during the past week for a short automobile trip through the eastern part of the State, expecting to return to the city within a few days.

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The many friends of Miss Marguerite Holladay will be glad to learn that she returned to her home on Thursday last, after spending several weeks in Baltimore, where she was the guest of Miss Christine Marburg.

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The sixth annual commencement of the Medical Department of the U. N. C. will be held at Chapel Hill in May and a most pleasant and highly instructive address will be delivered by Dr. George G. Thomas, of this city.

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The many friends of Mr. George W. Kidder, Jr., who is a student at the University of Virginia, were delighted to see him in the city during the past week and will regret to know that he has returned to Charlottesville to resume his studies.

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Mr. Sidney McDonald returned to Raleigh on Monday last to resume his studies at the A. & M. college. Mr. Rufus Hicks, who is also a student at the A. & M. College, returned during the past week after spending several days in the city.

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Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, is the very attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Worth, on South Third street, where she will visit for several weeks. Miss Pou has many friends here who are delighted to welcome her to Wilmington again.

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The Cape Fear Club will give its annual reception on Thursday, May 7th, in the handsome quarters of the Club. The reception will, as usual, be given in honor of the lady friends of the members of the club and the affair will be most elaborate and enjoyable.

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The many friends of Mr. Henry Heyer were delighted to see him in the city for a few days last week, where he came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyer. Mr. Heyer returned to Chapel Hill last Friday to resume his studies in law, upon completion of which he will receive the degree of B. L.

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Miss Charlotte Fennell left on Wednesday last to attend the Easter dances at Chapel Hill, from which place she will visit friends in Greensboro, and thence to Rocky Mount, as the guest of Miss Mary Hardison, who is so popularly known here. Miss Fennell's friends regret her absence and hope for her early return.

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Mrs. John A. Arringdale and two children, little Miss Margaret, and Master John A. Arringdale, Jr., left on Monday night for Baltimore, where they will spend some time as the guests of Mrs. Arringdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baldwin, after which they will visit Mr. Arringdale's mother, Mrs. Covington, on the eastern shore of Maryland.

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To the regret of her host of friends here, Miss Annette Lewis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, on South Third street, left during the past week, after a visit of several weeks in this city. Miss Lewis has a great many friends here who are always delighted to see her, and her departure is a source of much regret to all who know her.

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A number of Wilmington's most attractive debutantes left during the past week for Chapel Hill to attend the dances at the University. Among them were Misses Amoret Lord, Mary Ella Moore, Nannie Holladay, Florence Kidder, Nannie Watters and Helen Strange. The Chapel Hillians may well congratulate themselves upon their usual good fortune in having as participants these most attractive young ladies.

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The Easter reception to the members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday evening, was an elaborate and most pleasing affair. A large number of guests were present and an elaborate musical programme under the direction of Mrs. E. Schulken, afforded much pleasure to those who attended. The reception was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who departed with regret at the close of the evening.

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Among the out-of-town guests who arrived in the city during the past week to attend the Borden-Wallace nuptials were Mr. O. T. Wallace, Sr., of Lancaster, Ky., father of the groom; Miss Johnsie Wall, of Rockingham, N. C., one of the bridesmaids; Mrs. C. Boyce Bell, of Charlotte, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. H. L. Borden, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand of Savannah, Ga.

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Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—There will be two recitals at the Baptist University this week by members of the senior class in music. Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Ruby Penny, of Garner, a pupil of Miss Burtt, will present the programme and on Saturday, at the same hour, Miss Edith May Hall, of Fayetteville, a pupil of Miss Cronkheit, will appear. Both of these recitals are free to the public and those interested in music are cordially invited.

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A large house-party was held at "Liberty Hall," the hospitable Kenan Home, at Kenansville, N. C., during the past week and a number of guests enjoyed the lavish hospitality for which "Liberty Hall is so well famed. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Mr. Graham Kenan, of Wilmington; Captain James S. Kenan, of Duplin county, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh.

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Powhatan! The word itself is a promise of pleasure shortly to be fulfilled. As the time approaches for the presentation of this, the most elaborate and successful amateur opera ever staged in this city, Wilmington society is almost aquiver with pleasurable anticipations and every indication points to an attendance that has never been surpassed. The cast is composed of about 150 persons, many of the most attractive and charming young ladies of the city with some of the sweetest singers in the leading roles. Spectacular, splendid and beautiful, under the able direction of Prof. Baker, the opera will surpass the most sanguine expectation and those who attend may rest assured of an evening of the greatest pleasure and enjoyment. The cast of the principal characters is as follows:

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Pocahontas...Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris
Powhatan....Mr. Herbert E. Goodwin
Medicine Man....Mr. Henry W. Angel
Pathfinder.....Mr. Willie Watters
Laughing Star.....Miss Alice Borden
Minnehaha.....Miss Florence Kidder
Capt. John Smith.....Prof. Baker
Capt. Rolfe.....Mr. Harry Voigt
Song Bird.....Mrs. T. M. Green

An elaborate musical programme, beautiful fire dances, war dances and spectacular scenes, in addition to a highly trained and exceptionally fine chorus of over a hundred voices, will be presented to a large audience, while Mr. Watters and Mr. Angel, in their respective capacities of Pathfinder and Medicine Man, will constitute an entertainment in themselves, which will more than repay those who attend this excellent production.

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Miss Louise Wise, who is visiting Col. and Mrs. Thomas Kenan, in Raleigh, was the guest of honor at a large dance given at the Raney Library in that city on Tuesday evening. About forty couples were invited and the occasion was one of great pleasure and enjoyment to all guests. Speaking of the affair the Raleigh News and Observer says: "A beautiful dance given by Col. and Mrs. T. S. Kenan at Raney Library last evening brought together a large number of the members of the 'younger set' who had been invited to meet their charming little niece, Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington. The scene presented was a fascinating one, and it became immediately evident that for grace and attractiveness this interesting coterie of young people would soon rival in charm and bewitchery the 'grown up' belles and beaux of the older group. Mr. Henry Miller led with his old time ease and grace and the entertainment proved unique in the annals of our social life."

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The Easter dance of L'Arioso German Club is generally conceded to have been perhaps the most highly successful and certainly the most beautiful in the history of the club. The ball room was most handsomely decorated with the usual greens interwoven with Japanese lanterns, which gave the entire hall the appearance of a Japanese garden and the numerous handsome favors distributed to the dancers lent an added charm to an already beautiful scene. About forty couples participated, among whom were the following visiting young ladies and college men: Miss Patterson, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Hopkins, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Miss Phelps, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nash, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Hargrove, Townsville, N. C.; Miss Davidson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lewis, New York City; Miss Annie Martin, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Pou, Raleigh; and Messrs. George Kidder, Laurence Sprunt, Walter Kenley, Clyde Council. The chaperones were Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. George G. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Strange, and Mrs. George W. Kidder.

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Those who are wont to enjoy the many pleasures of the seashore, are anticipating with much delight the early opening of both Carolina and Wrightsville beaches. Many improvements have been made in the hotels; a free mail service will be run to Carolina Beach by Capt. Harper and every facility for a pleasant and quick trip will be afforded by Capt. Harper's line of passenger steamers to Carolina Beach and Southport in addition to which a number of moonlight excursions and delightful river trips will be afforded those who desire to take advantage of these rare opportunities for pleasure. The Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach will be opened on May 15th for a limited number of guests and will be formally opened about June 10th with the most efficient service and the best cuisine ever offered by this excellent hostelry. The Seashore Hotel will be formally opened about the 1st of June and many improvements have been made to its rooms in addition to which splendid and numerous pleasures are assured to its guests. The first Saturday night dance of the season took place at Lumina this week and amply justified the anticipations of those who attended.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden was the scene of much beaty and gaiety on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Borden became the bride of Mr. Oliver Terrell Wallace, Jr., formerly of Lancaster, Ky., but for several years a resident of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of only a few intimate friends, though a large reception was given afterwards, at which were several hundred guests. The double parlors of the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden were tastefully decorated with Southern smilax, palms, ferns and other flowers, while myriads of candles shed a soft glow over all. Miss Alice Borden, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and was beautifully attired in a blue Messaline Empire gown, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Leonora Cantwell, first bridesmaid, and Misses Duralde Borden, Eliza French and Johnsie Wall, of Rockingham, N. C. who wore becoming gowns of white lingerie and carried bouquets of white carnations. Mr. David C. Elmore was the first groomsman and Mr. F. Wallace, of Lexington, Ky., was the best man. The bride was given away by her father, and was beautifully costumed in a white lace robe trimmed with pearls and carried an exquisite bouquet of brides roses. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the northbound train for a wedding tour of several weeks, returning from which they will be at home at 217 Red Cross street. The best wishes and heartiest congratulations of all their friends are extended to the young couple.

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What was distinctly the principal social event of the season at Red

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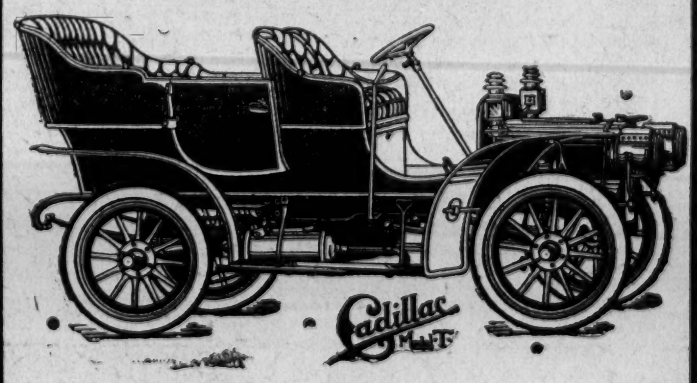

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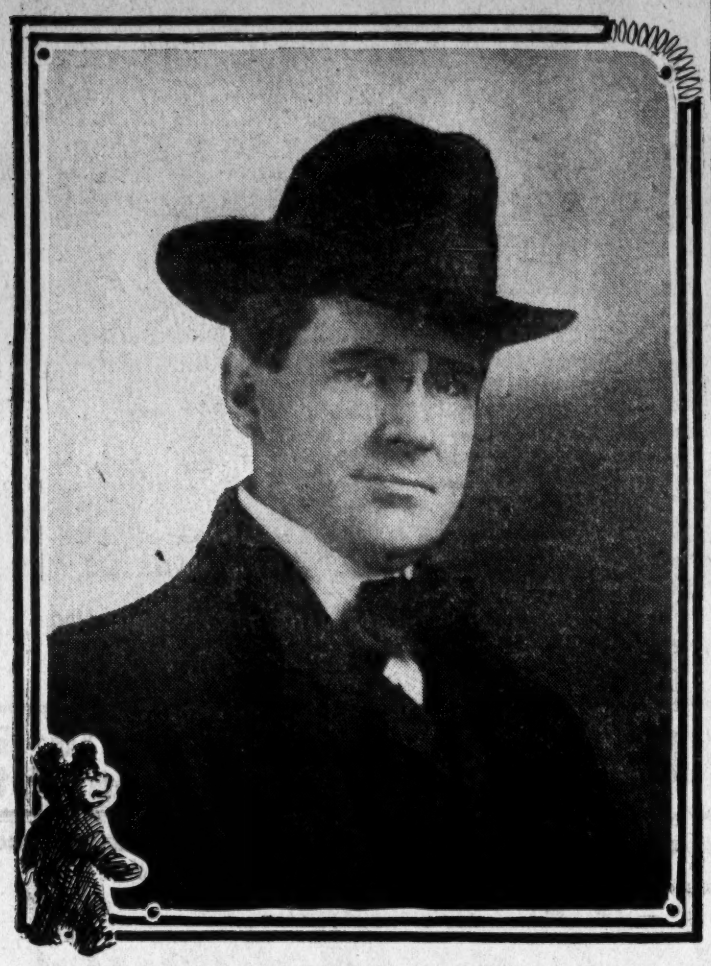

Clifford K. Berryman, cartoonist on the Washington, (D. C.) Evening Star, whose caricatures have been seen and enjoyed by so many readers of this paper through the courtesy of its big contemporary, recently celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday in Washington and the event was made the occasion of a neat little appreciation of him and his work by a fellow member of the staff of the great newspaper, which Berryman has helped to make so popular. After indulging in some little pleasantries at the expense of the subject of his sketch, the Washington Star man says of him:

"Mr. Berryman was born in Woodford county, Ky., April 2, 1869, missing the fateful first of the month of showers by the narrowest kind of a margin. His early youth was delightfully eventful, owing to his early tendency toward caricature and the deficient sense of humor possessed by the people and animals of Woodford county. At the age of ten he narrowly escaped being gored to death by a supposedly ladylike cow. He had sketched her.

"In 1886, at the interesting age of seventeen, he came to Washington as a messenger in the patent office, and from that time on he has been drawing steadily onward and upward until now the birth-day editor and others in Washington and elsewhere never miss a chance of telling him how much they think of him and of his work.

"Mr. Berryman is a member of Temple Lodge, F. A. A. M., No. 32, has crossed the hot sands of the Sahara, and is a member and trustee of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.

"Cartoonistically, Mr. Berryman is too well known in Washington and elsewhere to suffer any feeble utterances from the birthday editor on this point. Why paint the lily? Why gild refined gold?"

By Rail and Water

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week in April, according to a statement issued by Comptroller Platt, show a decrease of $185,453 over the corresponding week of last year.

Rocky Mount Echo: One of our friends who lives in Salisbury, and who is now employed in Rocky Mount, called to see us last week. He says the mechanics here have nothing to complain of when they compare their lot with those employed in the Southern shops at Spencer. This gentleman informs us the mechanics in the great railroad shops there average one week's work in a month, and that he sees no indications of an early improvement of these conditions.

An opportunity for seafaring men to fill positions of worth is now presented by the Revenue Cutter Service, which is in need of warrant officers in the ranks of boatswains, gunners, carpenters and machinists. The appointees are received at $70 a month and rations, and at the end of every five years an increase of 10 per cent. is given. Forty percent. is the increase at the end of 20 pears' service, and at retirement at 30 years' service the officer gets $100 a month pension for life.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Two thousand men were put to work today in the Pittsburg district. The mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Newcastle, which have been idle for some time, resumed operations in full, giving employment to 1,200 men. Several mills at the Homestead plant were started up and other mills which have been running only half time were placed on double turn, giving employment to 800 men. There is a general resumption of work in the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company and next week will see most of the open hearth furnaces in full operation, giving employment to many additional men.

Chicago, April 22.—That the United States Steel Corporation is in earnest in its reported plans for a railway to connect Milwaukee, Gray and Joliet was made evident yesterday when a trust deed was executed to the St. Louis Trust Company at St. Louis for $20,000,000 to provide funds for the road. The plan grew out of the failure of the Milwaukee- Southern deal, which was to connect Milwaukee and East St. Louis by way of Joliet by acquisition of the Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota Railway. Of the $20,000,000 $5,5000,000 is to pay for the latter road. The new road will be a Steel Corporation belt line around Chicago, intersecting every railway entering the city.

New York, April 22.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced today that that firm and the Rothschilds, of London, have concluded negotiations to take an issue of $40,000,000 of 40-year 4 per cent. bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad. The issue is made under an authorization of $100,000,000 of bonds, made in 1873, of which approximately $12,500,000 is outstanding. The bonds are secured by what is practically a prior lien, except for about $20,000,000 on the main line of the company between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The issue price is understood to be 96. The proceeds will be used to meet the expenditures upon the New York tunnel extension and its terminal station in the centre of New York city and for the completion of other construction work and facilities already under way and necessary to economically handle the traffic.

Washington, April 22.—As the result of protests filed with the District Commissioners by the Washington Ministers' Uunion, the railways entering the District from the South have been requested to either remove or cover the so-called "Jim Crow" signs displayed in their cars. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company and the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company already have announced that they will comply with the request. The objectionable signs are used for the information of passengers in States where white and colored passengers are not permitted to occupy the same sections of coaches. In their protest to the Commissioners the ministers declared that, inasmuch as there is no "Jim Crow" law in the District, the railway companies should not be permitted to carry such signs in their cars while in the District of Columbia.

Beecher's Wedding Fees.

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than a year, and he desired the second marriage kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of $1,500. When Huntington returned some months later he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of $1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by his second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon."—Lyceumite and Talent.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would be diner as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."—New York Press.

NO LOCAL OPTION THERE

Cardinal Gibbons Thus States His Attitude on Liquors Question in Baltimore—An Emphatic Declaration From the Prelate.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Views Of The Cardinal.

"Local option should under no circumstances apply to this city.

"Liquor would be sold here quite as abundantly under prohibition laws as under well-regulated license.

"When a law is flagrantly and hibitually violated it brings legislation into contempt.

"You cannot legislate men by civil action into the performance of good and righteous deeds.

"I maintain that high license is the only solution of the problem."

Cardinal Gibbons was seen last evening at the archiepiscopal residence, North Charles street, and was asked his opinion as to whether or not local option should apply to Baltimore. He replied:

"Local option should under no circumstances apply to this city. I regret to be compelled to return to the subject, but as a citizen and a churchman who loves his native city I am profoundly impressed with the sense of its temporal and moral welfare.

"Liquor would be sold here qute as abundantly under prohibition laws as under well-regulated license. The consequence will be that liquor will be dispensed contrary to law instead of being sold in accord with law. Then, too, the city will be deprived of a large revenue which is so much needed for the government of this community.

"When a law is flagrantly and habitually violated it brings legislation into contempt. It creates a spirit of deception and hypocrisy and compels men to do insidiously and by stealth what they would otherwise do openly and above board.

"All good men—good citizens—are in favor of the virtue of temperance, and I regret to see that the moral side of the question has not been sufficiently considered. You cannot legislate men by civil action into the performance of good and righteous deeds.

"If we are to improve the morality of our city and make our citizens more temperate, let the virtue of temperance be proclaimed in the churches. Above all, let it be enforced in the family that parents, both by word and example, may inculcate in their children the temporal and spiritual blessings which spring from a life of temperance and sobriety; and let them impress upon their children the terrible consequences of drunkenness.

"We might profitably learn a lesson from the old cities of Europe, which for 2,000 year have been agitating this question. There is not a single city in Great Britain, Ireland or on the Continent which attempts to prohibit by law the sale of liquor. They have learned from a long experience that the best method of regulating this article of commerce is to impose licenses, to maintain good order for the protection of the citizens and to punish the violators of the law.

"I therefore maintain that high license is the only solution of the problem. The infliction of fines upon the violators of the law for the first offense, and the withdrawal of the license or even imprisonment for subsequent infractions, would be proper punishment."

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A candidate for the royal engineers some years ago was told by his instructor to draw up the plans and specifications for a railway viaduct to connect two high hills, between which ran a small stream.

In due course an excellent set of drawings was presented, one showing the bridge in its completion, with a sketch of the surroundings, and on which sat two men, with their legs hanging over the side, fishing. The drawing was returned with the request that the men be removed from the bridge.

Upon receiving the paper the second time the professor discovered that his instructions had been carried out, but that the two men were seated on the bank of the stream, still in quest of representatives of the finny tribe.

Again was the paper returned, and this time with positive orders to remove the men from the drawing altogether. Imagine the consternation which overspread the features of the learned instructor upon receiving the papers for a third time to find two little graves and tombstones with appropriate epitaphs situated near the bank of the stream. His orders had been obeyed and the men removed altogether.—London Answers.

Sandy and the Mare.

A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mc—, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of miles away. It was a moonlight night, and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on his "guid auld mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mare refused to cross.

"Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, "this winna dae. Ye maun jist gang ower."

He turned back about 100 yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other side.

Gathering himself up, Sandy looked his mare straight in the face and said:

"Vera weel pitched indeed, ma lass. But hoo are ye goin' to get ower yersel', eh?"

Wonderful Printing.

Bacon—They say Dauber does some wonderful work. Egbert—Yes. I understand he painted some bananas green, and in a month they all turned yellow!

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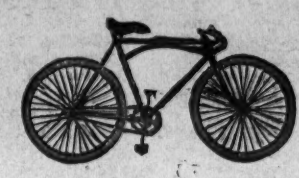

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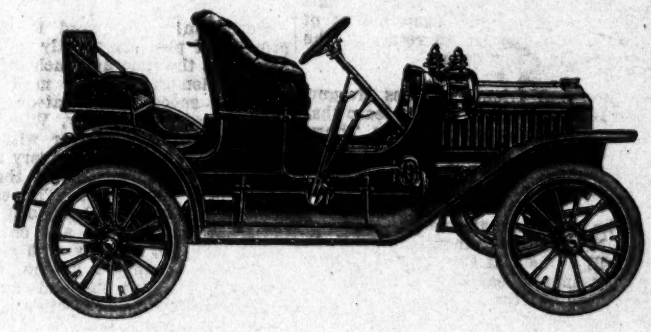

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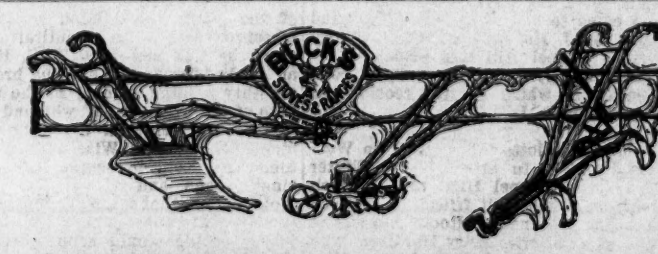

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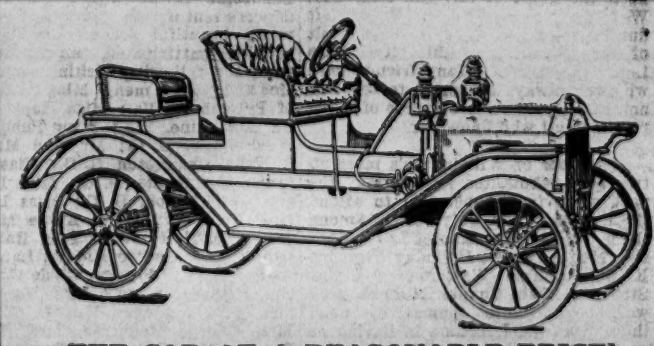

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In Society

(Continued from third page.)

Springs, was the marriage of Mr. Louis Edward Hall, of this city, to Miss Eleanor Nunnelee Williams, daughter of Mr. William Fitzhugh Williams, of Red Springs, which occurred on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. The bride is a musician of unusual talent, having graduated at Miss Stuart's school in Washington, after which she spent some time in Europe, spending many months in Paris in the study of music under Moskouski, returning thence to her home in Red Springs about a year ago. The groom is a prominent young business man of this city and exceptionally popular with a large number of friends here. The maid of honor was Miss Rosalie Williams, who has often been a most popular visitor here, while Miss Hutchinson, of Massachusetts, a friend of the bride was present and rendered an exquisite solo, which added greatly to the impressive solemnity of the occasion. The groom was accompanied by a number of friends and relatives, among them were Mr. C. R. Humphreys, who acted as best man, and the ushers, Messrs. George Davis, Walter Sprunt and Thos. R. Orrell, of this city, Mr. James Williams, a brother of the bride, was also one of the ushers. Prominent among the guests were Miss Susan E. Hall, sister of the groom, and Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Wilmington; Mrs. Heth Tyler, of Norfolk; Miss Geneva Wimsatt, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Estelle Hutchinson, of Lenox, Mass., Miss Serpell, of Norfolk, Miss Eloise McDermott, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Baltimore; Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Love, Miss Bason and Mrs. W. F. Williams, mother of the bride and Misses Margaret and Lucy Williams, of Red Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Red Springs for the North amid a shower of congratulations and wishes for many years of happiness. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home at Ninth and Princess streets after May 1st.

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Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and Miss Lucy Bridgers left on Friday afternoon to spend a few days in New York City.

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Rev. R. W. Hogue has been spending the past week at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., in the enjoyment of a much needed rest.

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Miss Sue Brent Prince left on Thursday last to attend the dances at Chapel Hill after which she will return to the city to spend several days.

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Miss Madeline DeRosset left on Friday evening for Annapolis, Md., where she will attend a series of dances to be given by the cadets at the Naval Academy.

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Miss Fanny Murchison is the guest of relatives in New York City, where she will visit for several weeks. Miss Murchison is greatly missed by her many friends in the city, who hope for her early return.

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Miss Leonora Cantwell was the hostess of a very pretty tea, given on Monday afternoon, complimentary to the Borden-Wallace bridal party at her home on Princess street. A large number of guests were present, and the affair was a most successful one, having been greatly enjoyed by Miss Cantwell's guests.

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The University Glee Club will arrive in the city on Thursday and will entertain a large audience at the Academy of Music on Thursday night. A complimentary dance will most probably be given at Lumina in honor of the members of the Glee Club and a large number of the younger social set will attend.

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Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be pleased to learn of the announcement of the marriage of Miss M. Lisette Wade and Mr. Raymond S. Motte at 5 P. M., Thursday, April 30th, at "Melrose," the pretty Wade residence in East Wilmington. The bride-elect, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wade, is much loved and admired by a large circle of friends and acquaintances to whom she has endeared herself by her charming personality. Mr. Motte is one of Wilmington's promising young business men, and now holds a responsible position in the Standard Oil Company offices in this city. Mr. Motte is to be heartily fecilitated on his approaching marriage.

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Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Simmons
invite you to be present at the
marriage of their daughter
Mabel
to
Rev. Frank Henry Farrington
on Tuesday afternoon, the twelfth of
May, one thousand nine hundred and eight
at four o'clock
Brandenburg Baptist Church
Brandenburg, Kentucky.

Rev. Mr. Farrington is most pleasantly remembered as former pastor of Southside Baptist Church, this city, and has a host of friends in Wilmington, who will congratulate him upon the above announcement.

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The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, on South Third street, was the scene of a very attractive "Rose tea" on Tuesday afternoon and evening, given by Mrs. Hicks and her daughter, Miss Atha Hicks in honor of Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, and Miss Louise Davidson, of Washington, who is the attractive guest of Miss Hicks for several weeks. Those who received were, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Gwathmey, Miss Davidson, Miss Hicks and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, N. C. The halls were prettily decorated with potted plants and Southern smilax, while in the parlors, large clusters of roses were draped from the walls. Upon the tables were beautiful bunches of LaFrance roses. Tempting refreshments were served to the large number of guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hicks and her daughter during the course of the evening.

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Canton, Pa., April 25.—A wedding sweet in its simplicity, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manley, Minnequa Ave. this city on Tuesday evening of this week, when Miss Anna Stockwell Manley, one of Canton's most popular young ladies, was married to Mr. Daniel Russell Foster, a rising young business man of Wilmington, N. C. Only the immediate family and most intimate friends of the bride were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. B. Reddick, of Canton, who joined the young pair with the beautiful ring service under an arch of trailing pine, ferns and white roses, green and white being the color scheme, which was carried out in the decorations of the parlors and halls of the Manley home. The bride wore a becoming blue traveling dress and carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the midnight train for a visit to Oil City, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, expecting to be at home in Wilmington about May 1st. Mr. Foster has made for himself a host of friends in Canton during his frequent visits to his uncle, Mr. M. P. Foster and all join the large circle of true friends of the bride in wishing them a long life of happiness.

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One of the brilliant Easter events in Savannah, Ga., society circles was the marrage Wednesday noon of Mr. Albert Sidney Bayles, formerly of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Brooks Sanborn, an attractive young woman of the Georgia city. The wedding took place in St. John's Episcopal Church where many of the Easter decorations remained, making an unusually pretty setting for the ceremony.. The ushers were Mr. John McIver and Mr. Ravenel Gignilliat. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Thomas Heyward Gignilliat, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Selina Heyward, who was her only attendant. At the chancel she was met by the bride-groom, with his best man, Mr. William Henry Crane of Augusta. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Strong, rector of the church, Mr. Gignilliat giving the bride away. After the ceremony a small reception to the members of the family and a few friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gignilliat on Drayton street. The rooms of their apartments were attractively decorated with smilax and many lovely roses. One the piazza, which was enclosed and lighted by electric bulbs, the wedding breakfast was served, the table prettily adorned with roses. The many beautiful wedding gifts in cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac, and pictures, were arranged on tables in the room opening from that which gave upon the piazza. From employes of the company, not only in Savannah but in several other cities where he has resided, there were many beautiful gifts. A case of silver knives and forks was presented by the assistant treasurer and paymaster's office in Savannah. The Savannah A. C. L., ticket office presented a handsome silver soup ladle. From the treasurer's office at Wilmington, N. C., the gift was a cut glass ice cream bowl and individual dishes. The clerks of the general superintendent's office at Jacksonville presented a cut glass water pitcher and glasses. One of the handsomest gifts was a beautiful French clock, from employes of the Atlantic Coast Line at Montgomery. Employes of the office of auditor for the United States Navy Department at Washington, D. C., presented a silver bread tray. A beautiful cut glass bowl was the gift of the teachers of the Barnard Street School. Mr. and Mrs. Gignilliat presented a case of flat silver, and there were many other individual gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bayles left for the North to visit relatives of Mr. Bayles. They will be away about two weeks, and on their return will reside at 816 Drayton street.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Fine Poultry and Truck Farm—Dog That Came Back—Personal and Industrial Items From Robeson's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 25.—The primary election which is to be held here next Tuesday for the selection of a Mayor and three commissioners promises to be hotly contested so far as the race for Mayor is concerned. There are two candidates, Mr. E. J. Britt, the present incumbent, and Mr. John A. Rowland. Friends of both are claiming victory. The office pays $300 per year.

The shipments of strawberries from this section are greatly reduced from what they were last year, but prices are good.

A hound dog belonging to a farmer seven miles from here, which disappeared about six months ago and thought to have been killed, was discovered in the streets here yesterday by a member of the family who promptly took charge of him. It was learned that the dog had been carried to an adjoining county and must have been trying to get back to his old home when recognized here yesterday.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, Lumberton's popular and efficient express agent, has purchased a lot on Second street, and will in a short time erect a residence thereon.

The musical exhibition which has been given here the last two night by Mr. U. L. Barrett, of the Parker-Gardner Company, was attended by large crowds of music lovers of Lumberton.

One of the greatest improvements made by the town recently is the filling up of the "gulley" just above the artesian well No. 1, thereby doing away with the old wooden bridge which has for some time been impassable.

Few of our people have any idea of the progress being made at Carlyle's Truck and Poultry Farm, about a mile south of town. The farm contains over 200 acres and will be devoted to raising truck and poultry. Work was commenced in the early Spring, too late for much business this season, however, but already several hundred chicks have been hatched and with reasonable success, it is expected by June to have at least 3,000 on hand, many of which will be by that time ready for marketing. Only the finest strains were bought and the pens which cover seven acres, are so arranged that each pen has plenty of pasture and shade trees. The largest incubators made are being used and in addition to the incubators about 50 hens are now setting. Mr. Stitchler an experienced trucker and poultry man from Michigan, is superintendent of the farm and that it is going to prove a great success is already assured. Admirers of fine chickens and plenty of them should visit the farm.

Mr. C. B. Redmond left tonight for Wilmington to attend the dedication service at St. Helena tomorrow——Dr. Johnson has arrived from Whiteville and opened an office in McMillan's drug store.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death. All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday after Easter. German service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject for the morning, "The Bees, the Honey and the Strong Man." Evening subject, "The Foxes, the Frebrands and the Standing Corn." Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the church. Willing Workers Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. Busy Bee Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Beginning today and continuing for one week, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will conduct "mission" at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Kinston. Services will be held at 4 and at 8 P. M., at which the bishop will preach.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Currie, N. C., will fill the pulpit at Southside Baptist Church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin being in the mountains for a few weeks recuperation from a recent attack of fever.

Services at the Christian Church Tabernacle: Sunday School 10 A. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Beginning of the Kingdom." Subject for evening sermon, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again." Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Special songs at both morning and evening services.

A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Pastor Fred D. Hale, at 11 o'clock this morning, at the First Baptist church. The committee appointed by the church to nominate officers to serve the church for the coming year will make their report on Monday night at the annual business meeting. This report has been printed in the Church Bulletin and will be distributed in the congregation, so that all the members may know beforehand who will be nominated by the committee. Pastor Hale desires all the members and friends of the church to be present at the special service this morning.

THE STAR'S NEW ACQUISITION.

The State press without exception has been very kindly in its references to the Star's recent acquisition to its editorial staff in the person of Mr. Samuel T. Ashe. It is regretted that space has not heretofore permitted the reproduction of at least a great many of them, but one of the handsomest is from the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, and it is given as a fair example of the great many that have been published, as follows:

"The Chronicle is gratified at the announcement that Mr. Sam T. Ashe is to take the editorial chair in the office of The Wilmington Star. Mr. Ashe made a State-wide reputation as editor of The Wilmington Messenger. He is a man of sensible ideas and sound views, and of unwonted ability in expressing them. Our confidence in the good judgment of Major Bernard, editor of The Star, has been fully justified and we are not the least surprised that he embraced the opportunity afforded of securing the services of Mr. Ashe. The editorship of this able man will at once place the Star among the strongest papers in the country. The congratulations are for the readers of The Star. The Chronicle is now much better pleased with the status of journalism in Wilmington."

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Concert Today

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The largest and most complete line of children's parasols in the city, 15c to $1.00 at Gaylord's. **

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Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
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I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or Whitish discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes weariness, kidney and bladder troubles when caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

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The biggest and best line of Gents' Furnishing Goods in the City.

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WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SALE OF BRIGHT, NEW, FRESH GOODS AT COST FOR CASH ONLY.

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Solid Oak Dressers, Bevel Mirrors, $5.75.
Large Oak Dressers, 24x30, Bevel Mirrors, $9.35.
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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, $25.00 to $35.00.
A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.

This is no sale of old shopworn, unsalable stock, but our Annual Sale, every piece having been put in since our last year's sale.

See Our Windows for a Few Pieces and Prices.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
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50 Cents Worth for 15 Cents!

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50c worth of Munyon's goods for 15c, consisting of

One cake of Soap, sells for..... 15c
One box of Skin Ointment, Sells for..... 25c
One box of Blood and Liver Pills, Sell for..... 10c
50c

OUR PRICE.....15c

The quantity for above sales is limited. Don't wait until it is all gone—take advantage of it NOW.

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In our own building. To be the handsomest Drug Store in the South.

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DAINTY DECORATIONS

on fine china furnishes food for the mind as your culinary skill furnishes appetizing sustenance for the body. Make your table attractive and your lunches, teas and dinners will always be successful. At F. A. Bissinger's you will find a new, novel and elegant line of most artistic China dinner sets, tea sets, chocolate and ice cream sets of indescribable elegance, at most remarkable low prices in addition to our line of Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc.

F. A. BISSINGER,
119 Market Street
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The Buying Class Read The Morning Star, Hence Advertising Pays Best in This Paper

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

This 30th day of March, 1908.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receiver of W. T. Sears & Co.
mch 31 30 d.

SCHEDULE STEAMERS WILMINGTON AND SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington, Carolina Beach & Southport Line.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

O. D. BURRISS,
apr 21-tf. Captain.

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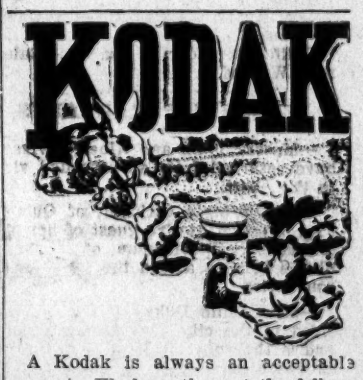

A Kodak is always an acceptable present. We have them at the following prices:

Brownie No. 1	$ 1.00
Brownie No. 2	2.00
Brownie No. 2 A	3.00
Flexo	5.00
Bull's Eye	8.00
No. 1 Folding Pocket	10.00
No. 1 A Folding Pocket	12.00
No. 3 Folding Pocket	17.50
No. 4 Folding Picket	20.00

We have films and other supplies for above, all at Manufacturers' prices.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we are in no manner, shape or form connected with or interested in any chemical or soap cleaning process for rugs, carpets, etc. Our machine is the most modern vacuum or suction outfit obtainable and does dry cleaning only which is fully guaranteed by us. Over one hundred customers and not one complaint in ninety days should be sufficient testimony. Phone 870.

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Tickets on sale May 3rd, 4th and 5th. Final return limit May 12th 1908. Extension final limit to May 25th may be obtained by deposit of ticket and payment of fee 50c to Special Agent, No. 1419 New York Avenue, N. W., Not earlier than May 3rd or later than May 12th.

For further information communicate with nearest Ticket Agent or write

T. C. WHITE,
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The Morning Star.

Sunday, April 26, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, April 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh winds mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—April 26.

Sun Rises .....5:13 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:43 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 5:03 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:33 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—Economy.
R. R. Bellamy—Herpicide.
Notice—First Ward Voters.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dress Goods.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
Hilo Gum Co.—Vending Machines.
J. W. H. Fuchs—To Your Measure.
W. Munroe & Co.—Special Prices.
Platt & Haar—Leap Year Proposals.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Skirt Reductions.
Marine Hospital—Proposals Invited.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Easy as a Whisper.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.
W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Mattresses.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Ladies' Pumps.

Business Locals.

To Let—Room and Board.
Moler Barber College—Men.
C. H. Bornemann—Gasoline.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
J. E. Hall—Furnished Rooms.
Zeck—Ladies to Copy Letters.
For Sale—Advertising Business.
Magnolia Club—Special Meeting.
Seashore Hotel—Privileges to Let.
C. H. Bornemann—Grocery Specials
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Lost.
For Rent—Rooms for Light Housekeeping.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. John and Albert Swinson have returned from an extended visit to the West.

—Miss Minnie Ottinger, of Quincy, Fla., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Solomon, of this city. She is here to attend the B'nai Brith convention.

—Miss Lillie Duke, of Durham, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Smoot, at Grace parsonage, Second and Walnut streets.

—Mrs. Harmon, wife of Captain Harmon, master of the Barge Pocomoke which is expected to arrive Monday is in the city and is a guest of her friend, Mrs. George Grant.

—Miss Erma Whitfield, of Ashboro, N. C., is visiting Miss Lisette Wade, of Melrose, East Wilmington, and will attend the marriage of Miss Wade to Mr. Raymond Motte, on the 30th inst.

—Mr. A. A. Moffitt came up yesterday from Florence to spend Sunday The first of May Mr. Moffitt goes to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be in the office of Superintendent Riddle, of the Third Division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

A SENSATION IS SPRUNG

Local Prohibitionists Require Statement of Wilmington Man.

Something of a sensation was sprung in the local prohibition campaign yesterday by the publication in the afternoon paper of a retraction from R. F. Rowan, a clothing salesman, admitting in the presence of witnesses that certain statements he made in the Fifth ward on Thursday night in the presence of Mr. Archie King and others to the effect that Governor Glenn while a guest recently of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. W. M. Cumming and Mr. L. B. Rogers had drunk nine bottles of beer; that the Governor was drunk when delivering the prohibition speech in the First Baptist Church Wednesday night and had to be assisted in and out of the carriage by Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, and that in going to the train for Clarkton the next morning, he had to be assisted on account of his condition by negro employes at the hotel, was a fabrication pure and simple and was circulated by him for the purpose of damaging the prohibition cause in New Hanover.

It is understood that the signer of the statement was threatened with criminal indictment unless he published a written rextraxit. It is fair to say that neither side in the present prohibition fight countenances such statements as that accredited to Rowan and admitted by him in the signed statement witnessed by Alderman S. J. Ellis and Mr. J. B. Fales.

—Capt. Jere Hewlett yesterday submitted in Justice Bornemann's court to forcible trespass by having taken by mistake a country cart and driven it towards the Sound before he discovered that he was wrong. He was let off with the costs.

Concert Today
at Lumina by Nixon's Orchestra. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

Visit Gaylord's for bargains in White goods. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Church notices on page 5 of today's paper.

—On account of inspection, the steamer Wilmington will make no trip to Southport on Monday.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Stephen A. Rogers, of Middle Sound, and Miss Alice Hardison, of the some township.

—The British steamer Acacia, Capt. Thomas, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen with cargo of 11,856 bales cotton, valued at $635,000.

—At high non yesterday at the office of Justice Bornemann, Miss Katie Gibson and Mr. Wade H. Meares, both of Masonboro township, were married in the presence of a number of friends.

—The annual Easter dance and sociable of Knights of Columbus will be held next Friday evening. Nixon's Orchestra will furnish the music and a large attendance of young people is expected.

—Attention is called to a meeting of First ward voters at the old fire engine hall on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. A ticket for delegates to be voted for in the primary will be selected at that time.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Jas. H. Chadbourn and wife and C. C. Chadbourn, trustee, transferred to Thos. W. Davis, for $150 and other considerations, property in two lots on east side of McRee street.

—Owing to the Salvation Army meeting in the Academy of Music this afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. evangelical meeting appointed to be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church this afternoon is postponed to next Sunday.

—Building permits were issued yesterday for the erection of a one-story dwelling to cost $250, on Eighth, between Castle and Queen streets, for J. J. Jones, and a two-story dwelling to cost $800 at Third and Davis streets for Thos. H. Wright.

—By deed filed for record yesterday M. F. Beasley and wife transferred to O. W. King and wife, for $1 and other considerations, seven acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining the public school site.

—Walter Shaw, a colored stable boy at Orrell & Alexander's, was before Justice Furlong yesterday charged with an assault upon Ben Franks with a buggy whip. He went to jail in default of costs and damages to a derby hat, which was broken in the melee.

—At Front and Market streets early yesterday afternoon Policeman Leon George arrested L. Slater, a soldier, charged with disorderly conduct in rather roughly handling a boy by dragging him on the street. He will be given trial before the Mayor at noon tomorrow.

—The police are now taking their Summer vacations of ten days each in squads of three. Officers J. R. Minshew, A. D. Woolard and J. B. Hall were off the past week. Officers G. R. Holt, C. E. Wood and W. R. Smith begin their vacations today Officer Wood will go up in Pender county for an outing during his ten days leave.

—By an instrument filed for record at the Court House yesterday the Wilmington Iron Works leases for 10 years payable monthly, from Mr. D. L. Gore, the 132 feet water frontage on the south side of foot of Orange street, extending 210 feet. The lessee is to have first refusal on a purchase of the property in case it is offered for sale during the term of the lease.

—The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will discuss Monday night the query: "Resolved, That the recent special session of the Legislature should have passed a State prohibition law, eliminating the pending election on that issue." For the affirmative are assigned C. W. Mattocks, J. M. Taylor and R. E. Hatch; for the negative, Alex. Snyder, I. C. Triplett and J. W. Little, Esq.

—Friends will regret to know that Mrs. Rosanna King, the venerable mother of the large King family of sons in Wilmington, suffered an acute attack of indigestion yesterday afternoon at her home in the southern part of the city. She was unconscious for some time but early last night was reported as much better. Members of the family were hastily summoned to her bedside during the early afternoon, the end being expected at any moment.

—The fine saddle mare of Dr. Pride J. Thomas was painfully injured by having a shaft of a runaway vehicle run into her hip on the turnpike yesterday afternoon. As Dr. Thomas was riding the animal by a cart to which a pony was attached, the pony became frightened and after Dr. Thomas had passed his mount was run into by the vehicle and received the injury. Dr. T. B. Carroll, the veterinary surgeon, attended the animal and she will be all right in a few days. The owner of the cart lives on the Sound and is not known by the owner of the injured animal.

UNIVERSITY HAPPENINGS.

Easter Germans—Glee Club Up to Standard—Roanoke Defeated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 25.—The last of the Easter germans took place last night and about fifty couples were present. The dance was one of the prettiest of the year, led by Richard Eames, of Salisbury, with Frank Ross, of Charlotte, and J. H. Manning, of Durham, as assistants. The Easter festivities were attended by the most popular young ladies of this and other States. Wilmington was well represented by some of her most charming ladies, among whom were Misses Lord, Nannie Holladay, Watters, Helen Kenly, Florence Kidder, Helen Strange, Mary Ella Moore, Charlotte Fennell and Miss Prince.

The Glee Club greatly pleased a full house last night and is up to Carolina's standard in every respect and surpassed our fondest hopes.

Carolina won from Roanoke College today in a fast and interesting game. Neither side scored till the sixth inning when Carolina made three runs and Roanoke one in the ninth inning. Fullenweider held the visitors down to two hits, both of which came in the ninth inning.

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

Local Sports

Tommie Ryan, the local champion, yesterday signed articles of agreement to meet Edward Schultz, middleweight champion of Virginia, in a wrestling match, most probably at the Casino on Wrightsville Beach, on Friday night of this week. There will be a sparring match on the side and a preliminary grappling event between local wrestlers. Further announcement of the match will be given during the coming week.

Schultz hails from Norfolk and is said to be well able to take care of himself on the mat. Ryan has been in hard training for the sparring match with Goodwin, which will take place later and should be in fine form to meet the Virginian. It is likely that special cars will be run by the Tidewater Power Company and the sports will rally to a man.

THE GLENN CRITICISM

Dr. John M. Faison Explains the Recent "Clinton Incident."

(Communicated.)

Faison, N. C., April 25.—In answer to the statement in your paper this morning, which does Governor Glenn a great injustice and adds to the "too much carping Wilmington and railroad criticism," these are the facts:

The Clinton train going from Warsaw to Clinton Tuesday morning, the day Governor Glenn spoke in Clinton on prohibition, had a divided passenger coach—17 seats for the colored and 8 1-2 seats for the whites. There were 13 white passengers who got on at Warsaw and one negro and the white people went into the larger part of the car, as is the custom on the W. & W. Railroad. After they were seated Captain St. George requested them to go back into the small white end of the car and Governor Glenn being tired, asked permission to remain in his seat, but upon the urgent and repeated request of Captain St. George, told him that the Jim Crow act did not apply to branch lines anyway and besides both races should have at least equal accommodations, but in this case there was one negro passenger with 17 whole seats and 13 white passengers(three of them ladies) to 8 1-2 seats, which would crowd two on many of the seats. Furthermore he told Captain St. George that if he insisted that he did not care to violate even an illegal order of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, nor to put Captain St. George at variance with his special orders and got up to go to the white crowded small end of the car. At this time I suggested that it was the Governor's day at Clinton and no doubt many more white passengers would get on the train at other stations (which they did) and suggested to change the white and colored cards and let the negro go back into the smaller end of the car and let the many white passengers have the larger end, as is always generally done at terminal ends, where trains change. After a while this was done to the convenience and pleasure of the crowded white passengers and agreeable to the negro passenger, and not to "their great and unwarranted inconvenience who expected more consideration from the Governor," nor in any sense "regardless of the strict construction of the law" as no Jim Crow law applies to branch lines as your paper and the Atlantic Coast Line and its conductors well know. Later the negro passenger got off before reaching Clinton and more white passengers got on. But for the change of the color card from white to colored, the smaller white end of the car could not have held the passengers while the larger colored end with 17 seats would have not had a single negro passenger. Returning from Clinton Tuesday P. M. the larger white end ((changed by changing the color cards as suggested in the morning) was crowded with passengers, many seats having two passengers and all of them one.

Why could not Captain St. George have had the foresight to change these color cards, when he saw the larger number of white passengers and knowing, too, it was Governor Glenn's day in Clinton and many white passengers would be on the train? The white passengers were certainly glad to change to the larger end of the car at first as they stated and what would they have done when more crowded, but for Governor Glenn's interference in behalf of their comfort when Captain St. George would enforce orders regardless of discretion or passenger's comfort? This incident is not worthy of notice, but for the too much "carping Wilmington criticism" of Governor Glenn whose most excellent administration has won the admiration of all the people of the State except a part of Wilmington. The liquor part and railroad part of your city. Governor Glenn received but one-half (1,464 votes) of the Democratic vote of New Hanover county in the election in 1904. The other half have been "carping, carping" ever since. What ails Wilmington anyhow?

JOHN M. FAISON.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Reports Circulated as to Change of Management Denied.

Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers last night gave out a statement in refutation of reports that have been circulated in regard to a change in the management of that popular establishment. The firm retains its two-thirds interest in the house and the only change is that Mr. S. A. Schloss will in future co-operate in the bookings through the Independent Vaudeville Agency under the personal management of Mr. E. W. VanDuzen, Jr. Extensive improvements both on the interior and exterior will begin Monday. The bill for the week is promised to be one of the best yet offered at this popular house of amusement.

The large Merry Widow Sailor Hat in all the New Straws 98c to $4.98.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

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With Its Several Departments Choc-a-Block With Pretty, Fresh, Clean Merchandise.

MILLINERY.
A sumptuous display which will delight the eye as never before. Every Hat absolutely correct in tone and treatment. Trimmed Hat $2.98 to $24.00.
Women Neckwear. Merry Widow Bows 10c, 25c and 50c
Fancy Striped Collars Laundered 25c.

GLOVES.
Black, White and Colors, Long and Short. Long Glove 50c to $2.00. Short Gloves 15c to 75c.
White and Eucre Lace Waist, these are Wonders you will ask why do you sell them so cheap $3.75 to $6.50.

SHIRT WAIST.
White Lawn Waist, trimmed with Nice Val, Lace open back, Short Sleeves $1.50 values only 98c.

BELTS.
Big assortment Boys', Children's and Ladies' 5c to $1.50.

WASH GOODS.
Linene white and colors big assortment, 34 to 36 inches wide, only 15c.

WASH GOODS.
White Madras, fancy checked and plaid thin Sheer, 29 inches wide, 35c value, only 25c.

WASH GOODS.
15c and 18c fancy Lawns for dress, nice patterns, large and small, neat figures, only 10c.

WHITE SHEETE.
81x90 Sheets, good muslin, only 75c.
81x90 Sheets, Atlantic mills or Lockwood mills, muslin, 98c.

WHITE LINEN SHEETING
90 inches wide, guaranteed all pure linen, only, per yard $1.00.

WHITE LINEN SUITING.
36 inches wide, all linen sheer and cambric linen, only, per yard, 39c.
36 inches wide, all linen suiting, per yard, 50c.

New Goods Coming in Almost Daily. We Give Premiums for Punch Cards.

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET

Starts on its Cruise From Los Angeles to San Francisco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Santa Monica, Cal., April 25.—Sailing away into a summer haze that hung over the Bay of Sata Monica the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet slowly passed Point Duma shortly after 9 o'clock this morning with a hundred thousand people assembled along the shores to extend them a reluctant farewell.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 25.—Into another picturesque port of California, the Atlantic fleet of battleships sailed today admired by a multitude gathered from along the wave-washed shore.

The coming of the fleet was made a holiday and every store in Santa Barbara was closed throughout the afternoon. All of the 12,000 residents of the place, thousands from the surrounding towns and a host of winter visitors went to the shore to view the long heralded spectacle.

After steaming in single column all the way from the port of Los Angeles, the sixteen ships of the fleet changed into a column of quadrons after entering the roadstead here and heading directly for the shore, dropped anchor not more than 1,500 yards from the beach line.

—Tess—Mad at him? Why he wrote a lovely poem to her. Jess—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mable's Face."—Philadelphia Press.

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

CURES INDIGESTION

Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.
It enables you to eat what you like, and all you like.
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If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

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with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

All silk shirts in beautiful patterns for $2.50.

Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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EVERY MAN that is a good dresser will enjoy looking over the new shirts this season. We're showing the best we could select from the output of

The Best Shirt Makers

Some of the styles are exclusively confined to us. Then, we have a large assortment of choice domestic and imported fabrics.

50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.00

Now is the time to get first choice and the best time of all to select your Spring and Summer shirts.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
The One Price Clothier. Masonic Temple.

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THE BIG PAPER TRUST

Investigation Began Before a House Special Committee—The Newspaper Publishers Make Their Complaint.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 25.—The actual investigation of the wood pulp and print paper question involving, in prospect, an examination into the affairs of the paper trust to determine whether or not it is, as alleged by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, a combination in restraint of trade, and maintaining a monopoly of the print paper supply in the United States, was begun today by the select committee appointed by Speaker Cannon, whose chairman is Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, the other members of which are Representatives Miller, of Kansas; Bannon, of Ohio; Stafford, of Wisconsin; Sims, of Tennessee, and Ryan, of New York.

Representatives of a committee of fifty appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association arrived in Washington today in response to a telegram sent yesterday by Chairman Mann to President Herman Ridder, of the Association, and General Manager Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press, inviting testimony. The delegation from the committee appeared before the investigating body at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the presentation of the publishers' case was at once begun by Mr. John Norris, business manager of the New York Times.

"We appear," said Mr. Norris, "as representatives of substantially all the daily newspapers of the United States. We consume at least 80 per cent. of the news print paper used in the United States. We appear here as representatives of the seventh largest industry in the country. An industry that has been menaced by an extraordinary aggregation of law breakers."

Mr. Norris declared that his association has appealed to the President, to the Department of Justice and to Congress for immediate relief, and for four months had been asking an opportunity to tell their story to Congress. In reply, he said, his association had been told at least twenty times and in various ways that they could not look for any relaxation of the oppressions which the paper makers, "as the objects of congressional favor had imposed upon the vast public interests of the country and that Congress would not aid us at this time in correcting a gross public wrong."

Therefore, he said, the association was apprehensive that the investigation, because it had been started so late in the session, could have only one meaning—"delay, postponement and a continuance for another year of conditions which are intolerable."

Mr. Norris said that the association did not intend to imply any mistrust of the committee's intentions and he asked under what programme the committee would proceed.

Mr. Norris asserted his ability "to produce evidence of broken promises to Congress, of deception practiced upon you, oppression upon the public, wrongs to labor and damage to the country without a particle of compensating advantage." "We will," he continued, "produce figures to prove our assertion that the paper makers plan to add sixty millions of dollars per annum to the burdens of the paper consumers. May we look for speedy action and swift reprobation?"

Mr. Norris then asked what was to be the range of the committee's inquiries at the present stage of the proceedings.

The association, Mr. Norris declared, promised to satisfy the committee that there had been no material increase in the labor cost of paper per ton of output. The increased cost of wood, he said, had been only artificial, "stimulated by the speculations of these paper makers, and is without justification," and that the annual report of the largest paper maker, disclosing an increased cost of production of only 64 cents per ton, gives no excuse for the rise of $12 a ton in price, or threatened additional $10 a ton making a total addition of $22 a ton.

Mr. Norris charged that the increase was made by the International Paper Company in the face of an announcement in 1907 that a famine was due in August, a famine that came according to schedule, a famine that had been foretold by paper salesmen and paper journals.

The association, he said, promised to convince the committee "that they have glutted the Canadian mills with orders and have continuously kept the Canadian laberers employed."

After Mr. Norris had concluded his preliminary statement, Mr. Mann, the chairman of the committee, said that what the committee wanted was information and he added that it was ready to receive any facts which the association had to present.

The question arose whether the committee would call upon the International Paper Company and other manufacturers of print paper in the United States to produce their books for examination.

Representative Miller remarked that the committee intended to have all the facts in the case.

Mr. Mann said that what the committee desired to get at once was whether the publishers claim that the removal of duty on wood pulp would cause a decrease in the price of print paper and whether the publishers proposed to support before the committee the charge that the so-called paper trust is a conspiracy in restraint of trade within the meaning of the law.

Mr. Norris stated that the price of paper to the newspapers is now $2.50 per hundred pounds, a recent advance from the former prevailing price of $1.90. He said the publishers would furnish the committee with exact quotations showing what the print paper was costing publishers at practically all the consuming points in the United States. Touching the point of control of spruce wood from which the pulp is made, Mr. Norris said that the companies which supply the paper makers the wood for the manufacture of pulp are subsidiary concerns; that the President of the subordinate company makes contracts with himself as general manager of the parent company, by which the price to be paid by the latter to the former is fixed. He said that the daily output of the International Paper Company is 1,200 tons of print paper, representing the output of thirty mills.

He informed the committee that the consular board in Canada has fixed the price of print paper at $38 a ton f o b. at the mills and said that Canadian companies have been selling their product in the United States at one dollar less a ton, duty paid, than it can be bought for from producers in the United States.

Mr. Sims thereupon asked whether the removal of the import duty on wood pulp would not be a discrimination against American woods.

Mr. Norris replied: "My information is that the spruce supply in this country is largely owned by paper manufacturers and they are holding it for the future and buying their supplies in Canada for the present."

Mr. Norris instanced a case wherein the Houston, Texas, Chronicle bought paper in Canada at $36 a ton.

Mr. Mann then asked why the Canadian producers were not favored by buyers. Mr. Norris said the reason was that paper could not always be obtained in the Canadian market.

The committee took an adjournment until Monday when Mr. Norris will continue his testimony.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 3; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia, 9; New York, 5.
At Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 3.
At St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 6.

National League.

At Chicago,-Cincinnati, rain.
At New York, 1; Brooklyn, 4.
At Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Southern League.

At Memphis, 5; Mobile, 1.
At Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 0.
At New Orleans, 8; Little Rock, 1.
At Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 2; Charleston, 1.
At Augusta, 2; Jacksonville, 4 (13 innings).
At Savannah, 3; Columbia, 1.

Virginia League.

At Richmond, 4; Danville, 4 (nine innings, darkness).
At Portsmouth: Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 1.
At Roanoke, 0; Lynchburg, 5.

College Baseball.

A Worcester: Holy Cross, 8; Williams, 3.
At Brunswick, Maine: Bowdoin, 4; Tufts, 2.
At Providence: Brown, 5; Wesleyan, 1.
At Ithica: Cornell, 6; Niagara, 2.
At West Point: West Point, 3; Fordham, 5.
At Charlottesville: Virginia, 4; Davidson, 0.
At Annapolis: Navy, 2; Pennsylvania, 0.
At New York: Yale, 7; Columbia, 4. (14 innings).
At Princeton: Princeton, 10; Montclair A. C., 3.
At Washington: Georgetown, 2; Harvard, 2. (ten innings).
At Columbia: South Carolina, 3; Presbyterian College, 2.
At Knoxville: Tennessee, 5; Vanderbilt, 1 (first game). Tennessee, 12; Vanderbilt, 3; (second game).
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech, 2; Sewanee, 1 (11 innings.)
Second game: Georgia Techs, 2; Sewanee, 3 (7 innings.)
At Greensboro: Guilford, 2; Delaware, 1.

MASS MEETING TODAY

End of Salvation Army Self-Denial Week at Academy of Music.

The entire Wilmington public is invited to attend a mass meeting at the Academy of Music at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the local post of the Salvation Army, the event to mark the end of the Week of Self-Denial observed by the army throughout the world. A contribution will be received for the work but donations will not be obligatory. Rev. R. W. Hogue will preside and make the opening address, which will be responded to by Adjutant James Yates of the local post. Rev. T. A. Smoot will speak on the benefits of self-denial; Rev. C. F. Whitlock on what the world owes the Salvation army; Dr. A. D. McClure on what we owe the Salvation Army and Mr. H. W. Malloy on Home and Foreign Missions. There will be music by St. James Quartette and Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. All ministers are requested to attend and announce the meeting from their pulpits.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

GASOLINE—Five gallons for 95c; mica chimneys, three for $1; triple wove gasoline mantels, three for $1, best made. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853, Seventh and Orange street. apr 26-1t*

BUTTER 30c POUND—Best table butter; full cream cheese, 20c pound; Swift Premium Hams, 16c pound; Georgia cane syrup, 60c gallon; C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. Phone 853. apr 26-1t*

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Large, light, airy, bath, select neighborhood, downtown location, one block from postoffice and car line. Phone 486. apr 26-2t*

50 New Improved Hilo Penny Peanut Vending Machines, will earn $45.00 weekly for you and not interfere with your other work. $2,340.00 yearly profit on $600.00 investment. Beware of unscrupulous imitators. Hilo Gum Co., (Inc.) 127 Market St., Chicago. apr 26-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for young men at 410 North Fourth street. apr 26 1t*

NOTICE—A special meeting of Magnolia Club has been called for Tuesday evening, April 28th at 8:30 P. M., at the club rooms. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. J. A. Karr, president. apr 26 2t

SEASHORE HOTEL offers to rent for season commencing June 1st, two booths in bowling alley building; can be used for soft drinks, confectionery, fruits etc.; the other for bathers' outfits, fishing tackle, etc. The pavilion to the right of bowling alley can be rented for ice cream parlor or photograph gallery. Apply to E. L. Hinton, manager. apr 26 1t.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS! The 89th anniversary exercises in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night, April 27th at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited. C. R. Spooner, Chairman. apr 26-1t

LOST—Time and money trying to plaster my building with material said to be cheaper than "Acme Plaster—let us explain. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. apr 26 1t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. apr 26 3t*

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms electric lights and bath, hot and cold water. J. E. Hall, 501 South Front street. apr 26 tf

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN or a married couple can secure a pleasant room and good table board at 219 North Third street. apr 26 3t

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LOST—Between Grace and Red Cross or on Grace between Seventh and Front streets, lady's gold watch, with initials on back "F. B." Reward if left at Coca-Cola Bottling Works, on Walnut between Sixth and Seventh streets. apr 25-3t*

PIANO FOR SALE—Mathushek, cost $450 new, will sell for less than half, must have cash. Address P. O. Box 664. apr 25-tf

FOR SALE—Fast steamer Lotta, 97 feet on keel, 105 feet over all, surface condenser, fore and aft compound engine, 13, 22 by 18. 125 pounds steam pressure. Draft 6 feet. Passengers allowed 100. Tonnage 141 gross, 97 net. For further particulars apply to Henry Schachte & Sons, Charleston, S. C. apr 24-26-2t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

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FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

"THERE IS A TIDE in the affairs of men" and we have it tied up in a nice package for you in the way of a splendid chance to own a nice home with modern conveniences—on the easiest kind of terms. Do not put off calling on us or phoning us about this Monday morning. One already gone like a hot cake. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. apr 19 tf

AS A REQUISITE to fine laundry work the finish and color of linen should be considered. Notice the snowy whiteness of all goods laundered at our establishment, also the finish. We take just pride in calling your attention to the excellence of the work we are doing. Phone 29, Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange streets. apr 19-4t-su

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The reason: Quality first—Price is right.
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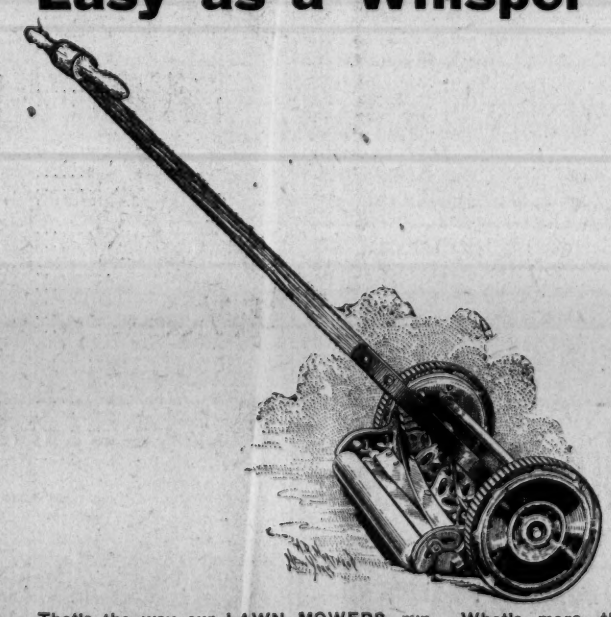

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U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL, Wilmington, N. C. Office of the Custodian, April 24, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of May, 1908, and then opened, for miscellaneous repairs, painting, etc., in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be obtained upon application. C. H. Lavinder, Custodian. R. R. M.
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratcic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.
THOMAS W. DAVIS,
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Lumina

Fine concert today at Lumina. Professor Nixon's Orchestra. **

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 19, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:13 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:50 pm	3:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		8:15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Sun: The two hose wagon teams are practicing daily for the races at Wilmington in June. Both teams are doing good work and one of the two expect to bring back from Wilmington the championship record.

—Scottish Chief: The Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument to the memory of our lamented young friend Peter Smith, (who was murdered near Florence, S. C., last year) at Centre church on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

—Charlotte News: Rev. Hugh K. Boyer, pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist church, will dedicate the new gospel wagon of the Salvation Army on Independence Square tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. There will be a special demonstration by the army at that time.

—Kinston Free Press: It is a source of much gratification to North Carolina Baptists that the opening sermon for the great Southern Baptist Convention next month in Hot Springs, Ark., is to be delivered by the Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D., of Kinston, one of the most gifted pulpit orators in the State.

—Wilson Times: Elder J. F. Farmer left today for Lucama to conduct the funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. T. Moore, a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and a highly esteemed citizen who died at the advanced age of 75 years, leaving several children his wife having preceded him several years ago to her eternal home.

—Tarboro, N. C., April 24.—Captain Paul Jones was nominated today by the Democratic primary for mayor of Tarboro. He had no opposition at the polls, the names of his opponents, Mr. W. G. Clark and Mr. Ed. Pennington, being withdrawn from the race a week ago. F. P. Pully was nominated for chief of police. The following aldermen were nominated: First ward, D. H. Parker; Second ward, J. C. Horne; Fourth ward, W. E. Simmons.

—News and Observer: Mr. Walter Francis Burns, of New York, who presented to the North Carolina Supreme Court the handsome medallion bearing the Declaration of Independence and who has had erected at Beaufort over the grave of his grandfather, Captain Otway Burns, a handsome moment, is arranging to have a marble statue of Captain Burns placed at Burnsville, Yancey county, which was named for the distinguished sea captain.

—Greensboro Record: Pitcher Harry W. Shepard, of Philadelphia, arrived today and is to be the slap artist for Greensboro's team in this afternoon's game with Davidson College. He has been in Spartanburg, S. C., but had signed early in the season with Greensboro and was directed to report here. W. J. Jayes, an infielder who has been playing with Portsmouth in the Virginia State League, hah also arrived and joined Manager McKevitt's bunch and will play this afternoon.

—Fayetteville Observer: The second primary Thursday afternoon for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Mayor, made necessary by a tie-vote between Mayor Powers and Mr. V. C. Bullard, resulted in the nomination of Mr. Bullard over Mayor Powers, by a majority of 24 votes. To the surprise of most everyone, the vote exceeded that of Monday by ninety, and this in face of the fact that at the first primary, there were the other candidates, all getting their friends to go to the polls. Thursday the total vote cast was 734, as against 644, on Monday.

—Newbern Journal: A telephone message was received yesterday afternoon, announcing the sudden death on his estate, Ravenwood, of Mr. Edgar L. Haughton. The news came as a shock to the many friends of the gentleman, in the city, as it was only Wednesday that he was here, among them, in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Haughton was about fifty years of age, was married, and was one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in Jones county. His Extensive estate, Ravenwood, is one of the finest plantations in Eastern North Carolina.

—News and Observer: Mr. B. H. Heyward, of Rion, South Carolina, who was a recent visitor to the State Museum, was so much impressed by the collection of Confederate relics in the Hall of History that he requested the director, Colonel Fred A. Olds, to pose as a Confederate soldier, using some of the arms, uniforms and equipments which show all the marks of actual service. Colonel Olds has accordingly posed for a series of war pictures, showing the Confederate soldier in service. Every detail is faithfully carried out. The grey jacket, the old slouch hat, with its brim turned back in front; the haversack, canteen, belt, cartridge box, cap box and bayonet scabbard; the trousers tucked in to the socks, home-made; the brogan shoes, light but serviceable, tell the story of 1861-5 very plainly. Colonel Olds made the poses and Mr. Tyree made the pictures. The latter are now on view in the Weathers & Perry show window and will later be placed in the Hall of History as the gift of Mr. Heyward and Mr. Tyree. Mr. Heyward says that most of the statues of soldiers which have been made lack trueness to life, hence his desire for these pictures. Two other photographs are of Colonel Olds in the war time uniform of a brigadier-general all the clothing and equipments used being from the great collection in the Hall of History.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 18th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1908, to the 1st day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1907, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens est., N. C. A.—w 1-2 1 W 1-2 1, 5		306 323	
	All 1, 2 pt 3	346	77 65
Allen, hrs., Randall—	e, m, 1	536	3 75
Alston, Fred—n w 1-4, 2		240	7 85
Anderson, H. J.—ne 1-4 4		70	4 70
Andrews, A. J.—s w 6 n e 1-8 1		40 541	5 39
Bagg, H. A.—s w 2		183	29 65
Baker, Minerva—e m 1		309	2 70
Barfield, General—w m 2 3		327	4 70
Barfield, Rosa—e m 1		247	3 75
Barnett, Mrs. W. M.—n e 1-4 2		237	8 65
Bell, Benj—w 1-2 2 e 1-2 2		103 115	70 10
Biddle, hrs Mrs. A. B.—	e 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 w m 1, 2, 3	38 78	28 45
Blount, W. H.—e end 1, 2pt 3		229	7 50
Bolden, Elizabeth—e m 4, 5		351	2 35
Bowdin, Mrs. A. E.—c 5, 6		193	49 95
Bowen, J. P.—e 5		339	2 70
Bowen, Stephen—w 3		198	7 60
Boykin, Mrs. Julia A.—	e m 1, 2	169	36 30
Branch, C. R.—e m 1, 2		489	16 60
Breeland, Henrietta—	n w 1-4 5	136	8 16
Brown, Jno.—s e 1-4 4		540	5 05
Brown, Jno. H.—e 1-4 5		280	10 05
Brown, Jno. H.—e 1-2 6		582	1 65
Bryant, David—e m 1, 2		93	11 59
Byrd, Acrel—e pt 6		47	8 93
Burbank, T. S.—w 1-2 4		156	72 70
Burnitt, Jno. T.—w m 1		211	11 00
Burnitt, L. H.—pt n w 1, 2		133	38 30
Burnice, Reuben—s w 1-4 4		256	3 05
Campbell, Henry—e 1		349	6 94
Carmichael, J. W.—w pt 1, 2		133	46 00
Carter, Wm. J. H.—n w 1-4 1		540	4 70
Chadwick, D. N.—w m 3, 4, 5		173	87 30
Cole, Rosella—e m 5		326	4 10
Collins, H. W.—s w 1-4 2		205	32 70
Colvin, Maggie—w m 4		19	2 35
Corbett, W. H.—e 6		71	12 75
Cotton, W. H.—m 6		60	8 55
Crawley, L. J.—e pt 4, 5		78	6 20
Davis, Anthony—s w 1-4 4		540	3 75
Davis, hrs Charlotte—	s w 1-4 1	45	9 35
Davis, Charlotte L.—pt e m 3		266	4 45
Davis, J. H.—e m 1		252	5 85
Davis, Joseph H.—w 2, 3		350	5 50
Davis, Jas. H.—w 4		46	7 60
Davis, Lucy—s e 1-4 3		33	4 80
De Vane, D. E.—pt 3, e pt 5, 6		18	7 71
De Vane, W. M.—e 3, 4, 5		228	6 55
Dudley, W. H. Sr—w m 1		36	3 96
Dunham, Timon—w 5		351	2 70
Edward, Thomas—e m 1, 2 n e 4		295 293	
	w pt 5	351	20 85
Ennett, hrs W. J.—s w 1-4 2		118	16 70
Eskins, Harry, guardian—	e m 6	64	6 90
Evans, Isaac C.—n e 3		283	8 55
Evans, Moses—pt e m 1, 2		106	9 14
Faircloth, Wm—s w 1-4 1		541	3 96
Finney, Carrie—w 1-2 2		20	4 10
Firestone, E. N.—pt e 5, 6		105	16 60
Flanner, A. J.—w 3		178	198 00
Flanner, Mrs. A. J.—w 5		156	41 90
Futch, Mrs. Mary F.—e 1, 2		306	23 70
Galley, Jas. M.—e 1-2 3		254	8 65
Garrison, Maria—w w m 5		240	4 10
Gaskill, J. W.—n e 1-4 3		33	4 80
Gause, Edw.—e m 4, 5		162	4 45
Grady, R. G.—w 1		100	46 70
Green, John—e m 3, 4		349	4 70
Green, Jas. W.—w 4		103	13 90
Guion, Edward—	w pt e m 1	88	9 60
Guthrie, Mrs. Fanny—e 6		74	11 10
Haar, George—all 6 s e pt 5		197	86 60
Hall, Albert—w m 1		280	8 90
Hall, Richard—s e 1-4 6		27	5 75
Hall, Sadie—e m 2 4, 5		350	3 40
Hall, Wm. H.—n e 1		27	1 65
Hall, W. T.—s e 1-4 5		106	5 15
Hamilton, Joshua—e 5		198	11 80
Hankins, hrs Thos.—m 1 w 6 s w 1-4 4		269 64 255	20 95
Harrington, Annie—w pt 1		31	18 80
Hawkins, Ezekiel—s w pt 6		46	3 65
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2		166	59 40
Hewlett, J. H.—e m 1		117	13 45
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.—	w pt 1	117	20 30
Hicks, Eliza J.—e 1, 2		307	5 15
Hill, Allen—e m 4		347	3 75
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 2		186	7 50
Hill, hrs Edw.—w 4		161	4 45
Hill, Louis—n e 1-4 4		3	6 90
Hill, Mary M.—e m 4 w 5		336 309	10 95
Hobbs, T. J.—pt 2		11	4 00
Hollingsworth, hrs, Louis—	w m 1 e 1, 2	234 306	
	e 1-2 1	263	53 50
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	e 1-2 3	265	6 20
Holmes, Franes C.—e m 1		294	3 40
Holmes, John—e 1, 2		349	9 60
Holmes, Sarah A.—e pt 1		293	7 20
Hooper, Johnson—w m 1-4 4		118	10 61
Hooper, Julia—e 4, 5		187	9 00
Howard, Andrew—n w 1-4 4,	s w 1-4 3	19	2 70
Howard, B. W.—n e 1-4 3		32	3 40
Howard, Maria—s w 1-4 2		55	3 05
Howard, hrs., Minnie E.—	e m 1, 2	306	5 50
Howe, Adrian V.—w 5, 6		67	9 25
Hurst, W. M.—w 1, 2, pt m 3		488	14 50
Ivory, Caroline A.—s w 1-4 3	pt e m 4	240	9 70
Jackson, Mrs. S. E.—n e 1-4 3		115	38 75
James, Geo. H.—e pt 5, 6		62	7 64
James, W. H.—e 1		37	11 00
Jenkins, J. C.—e m 1		148	4 80
Johnson, Alex—w m 1		38	6 20
Johnson, Lizzie—s w m 1-8 5		541	1 65
Jones, hrs., Ben—s w 1-4 1		135	4 80
Jones, Henry L.—n w 1-4 1		27	3 65
Jones, John—e 1, 2		34	5 75
Jones, John S.—e 5		136	6 20
Jones, Lena—e end 5		240	6 20
Jones, Margaret and John	Henry Davis—e 2	45	2 00
Jones, Sol. J.—w 1, 2		132	27 03
Jordan, W. A.—n e 1-4 6		149	6 80
Kenan, Mrs. Mary E.—w	1, 2, 3	486	7 95
King, Mrs. Carrie V.—	e m 4, 5	210	13 90
King, W. J.—e m 5, 6		51	4 45
Lawton, Miss F. V—w m 1, 2		114	33 50
Leboo Eliza—n w m 6		105	8 09
Lee, hrs., Dan'l—w 1		490	6 55
Lewis, R. B.—e m 5		223	29 90
Livingston, Samuel—s e 1-4 4	n 1-2 4	95 98	7 00
Loftin, I.—e m 1, 2		492	3 75
Loftin, hrs., W. H.—w m	1, 2, 3	92	14 95
Lord John—w m 1		536	5 08
Lutterloh, Eliza J.—e 1		105	18 10
Macon, Henry—s w 2		80	8 55
Mallett, Wm. P.—e 1		240	7 55
Marable, Calvin J.—pt e 5		269	6 10
Mason, E. T.—e 1-2 5,	s e 1-4 6	74	31 40
Merrick, Caroline—n e 5		53	4 80
Merrick, Sarah A.—m pt e	1-2 4 s w pt 1	48 26	11 30
Merrett, L. W.—e m 1, 2		296	4 52
Middleton, Lucy A.—e m 6		101	9 35
Miller, Jno. R.—s w 1-8 3		119	9 25
Mintz, J. W.—s e 1-4 3		51	8 55
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1		80	10 75
Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4		3	2 70
Morrill, Mrs. Caroline A.—	n w 1-4 4	196	20 90
Murray, R. M.—w 5 w m 4		306	9 81
Murrell, Z. E.—e 3		263	65 00
McFarland, Joseph—e end 3	n e 1-4 2 e 1-4, 5 6	66 37 22	14 58
McFarland, Simon—e 1		336	3 75
McKinzie, Mrs. E. V.—n w 1		146	14 25
McKoy, Mrs. Catherine B.—	e 1	101	57 30
McKoy, W. B.—n e 1-4 2		186	6 55
McLaughlin, Zeph—n w 1-4 4		70	2 10
McNeil, Enoch—e m 1		70	2 70
McNeil, est., Jeffrey—e m 1, 2		147	4 45
McRae—Jno. C.—e m 5, 6		97	4 70
Newkirk, H. F.—s e 1-4 4		86	13 80
Newkirk, Thomas—e m 2		252	3 89
Newkirk, W. S.—e 1-2 4		104	18 80
Nixon, Bertha—w 1 m 1		175	13 20
Nixon, Edward—n e 1-4 3		36	7 15
Nixon, hrs., Prince—w 1, 2, 3	w 1-2 3	479 56	3 60
Penny, Mrs. Carrie G.—	w m 1, 2	132	22 30
Penny, hrs., W. J.—pt 6		105	
	w pt 2, 3	307	
	w pt 2, 3	138	
	w m 3, 4	161	
	w pt 5	308	
	pt w 1-2 1	146	50 25
Peschau, Mrs. Joanna—w 2-3 4, pt 5, s w 1-4 3		208	68 85
Peterson, Ed—s e 1-4 3		540	3 05
Phillips, Lizzie—e m 5		326	3 75
Price, Jas. H. Jr.—s e 1-4 3		240	8 90
Price, Jas. H. Sr—n e 1-4 3		240	5 85
Polite, Abram H.—w 1-4 3		536	6 50
Quick, Isham—e 1-2 3		211	16 91
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.—m 5		308	7 60
Ratcliff, Jas.—w m 1		279	6 20
Reville, R. H.—e pt 6		3	14 29
Riley, Mrs. Cora C.—w 1-4 4		33	2 00
Riley, Jas. T.—e 1-2 5		104	22 20
Robinson, W. H.—s e 1-4 5		27	4 35
Rowell, hrs., Lucille—e 3		146	6 90
Sadgwar, Caroline—e 2		171	12 85
Sadgwar, Fanny J.—w 5		280	27 20
Sampson, Alex—w m 1, 2		81	5 50
Saunders, H. G.—m 1, 2, 3 w pt 4		78 94	19 60
Scarboro, Caroline—n e 1-8 1		541	1 51
Seitter, G. F.—e m 6		50	10 30
Sellers, J. F.—s w 1-4 2 e end 1 e m 2, 3 w end 4, 5 s e 1-4 3		323 347 327 252	48 10
Sharp, hrs., W. H.—pt w m 1		62	11 10
Shepard, Chas.—s w 6		149	7 50
Sheridan, W. B.—e m 1		80	9 60
Simmons, Jas. E.—n w 1-4 4		540	5 82
Sloan, Mrs. Hannah, agt.—	e m 6	196	32 80
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—w 2, 3		337	9 00
Smith, J. A. and others—	e m 5	219	47 92
Smith, John C.—n w 1-4 4		271	4 45
Smith, J. O.—s e end 3		47	4 60
Smith, hrs., Maria—m 5		228	2 70
Smith, S. L.—e 4, 5 m 1, 2, 3		264 340	51 20
Smith, S. L. and L. O.—	e 3, 4 e 1, 2, pt 3, 4, 5 e pt 3, e m 3, 4	267 337 339	21 65
Spicer, Isaac—e 1		347	3 75
Stafford, Jas. T.—pt w m 6		76	64 79
Stanley, Chas.—s w 1-4 2		27	3 65
Stanley, Wright—e m 1, 2		33	7 60
Stolter, Fanny and Ruth—	w m 3, 4	161	4 80
Story, E. G.—w m 1		240	14 50
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.—	e m 6	293	11 45
Stroud, Anderson—e 1-2 1,	s e pt 1 s w 4, 6 n e 1-4 1 n e pt 1, e 4 s w 1-4 4 all 3	541 540 55 68	35 47
Sugg, hrs., Jno.—w m 1		256	5 50
Sullivan, Abbie—w 1 s w 1		294	10 05
Swann, Edw.—pt e end 3, 4, 5		485	30 32
Swann, Vrans—n e 1-4 2		76	12 15
Sweeney, Jno. H.—w 1-2 3		219	56 81
Swepson, Walter H.—	n e 1-4 4	41	6 10
Taylors Bazaar—w 4, 5		133	24 05
Thomas, Jno. E.—w 1-2 2 e 1 pt 4, all 5, e 1-2 1 n w 1-4 6		34 208 23	20 95
Thurber, hrs., W. H.—e 5		51	11 80
Todd, W. H. H.—pt n e 2		17	9 00
Torrence, Amelia—e m 4, 5		336	3 40
Turner, Jno. H.—e 5, 6		134	7 74
Universal Oil and Fert Co.	all	299	81 80
Van Amringe, C. S.—	all 4, 5, e 3-4 6 w m 1, 2, 3 n w end 3 pt e m 4 pt n e end 1	80 131 153 296 103	125 20
Wade, Ella J.—e 4 pt 5		162	10 40
Wade, hrs., Maggie—e m 1, 2 e m 4, 5		60 58	11 65
Walker, Chas. E.—e 1-2 5		31	7 95
Walker, Jas. A.—s w 1-4 4		56	2 00
Walker, Sam—s w 1-4 3		255	5 15
Warren, E. D.—e 1		104	27 80
Washington, Thos.—w m 6		32	6 45
Watson, Wesley—s w 5		27	1 65
West, Mrs. Rebecca L.—	w m 1, 2 w 1-2 4	180 155	80 60
White, Celia—w end 5		254	7 25
Whitfield, Jas. H.—e m 3, 4		228	2 00
Williams, Ben—w m 1, 2		55	5 40
Williams, Elisha—e pt 1		541	3 79
Williams, Henry—n e 2		252	9 49
Williams, Kate—e end 1		252	7 60
Williams, R. McH.—w m 5		254	9 56
Winfield, Enoch—n e 3		85	7 50
Wolf, J. M.—n w pt 6		17	6 76
Wright, hrs., Titus—e 1-2 2		327	7 50
Yopp, Mrs. Katie M.—e 3, 4		133	19 50

DELINQUENTS.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Allen, A. J.—n w 1-4 1		541	2 28
Allen, Alex—s w 1-8 3		541	2 70
Allen, Lizzie—s e 1-4 6		541	2 14
Austin, Bertha—pt m 1		490	5 50
Batts, Frances—w m 1-8 6		541	2 70
Bell, S. J.—w 6		4	3 40
Berry, L. P.—all 3		538	1-2 8 30
Bogan, Andrew—s e 3		82	2 00
Brown, Jas. W.—w end 5		350	6 20
Brown, Joseph—w m 1, 2		22	5 50
Bruard, Frances—all 5, 6		584	2 70
Bryant, Josephine—n e 5		539	2 70
Burnett, Riley—s w 6		148	6 90
Colvin, hrs., James—s e 6 1-2		149	6 90
Capps, Jno. W.—n w 2		50	9 00
Carroll, Fanny—e m 1, 2, 3		228	5 50
Clinton, Lucretia—e end 4		304	8 30
Cotton, W. H.—w end 5		239	15 30
Cowan, Hattie—n e 1-4 5		540	2 14
Cuyler, S. P.—e 1		69	2 70
Davis, C. L.—e 1-4 m 1		74	18 10
Davis, Eli—e 5		76	26 50
Davis, hrs., Louisa—w m 4, 5		46	5 50
Davis, P. D.—s w 1-4 3		269	9 00
Edens, Maggie E.—w 1-2 4		269	15 30
Edwards, Anna B.—n e 4		294	9 00
Ellison, Alex—n e 1-4 4		56	2 70
Evans, hrs., Julius—w end 5		256	
	n w 1-4 5	37	19 70
Farrow, hrs., Sandy—w 2, 3		565	2 00
Flowers, Betsy—n e 1-4 5		83	2 70
Gause, Elizabeth—w m 5, 6		46	2 70
Gilbert, hrs., S. A.—n e 5 pt 4		92	5 50
Green, Henry—e m 1		42	3 40
Green, L. J.—s w 4		24	3 40
Green, Mary G.—n w 3		297	9 70
Hall, Gavin—n w 1-4 5		27	2 00
Hall, hrs., R. R.—n 1-2 5		518	
	e 3, 4, 5	350	10 60
Hall, W. H.—n w 3, pt 2		327	3 40
Hall, W. H., trustee—s e	1-4 2, s e 1-4 3	27	4 80
Hall, R. P.—w m 1		479	2 00
Halsey, Elias—s e 1-4 1		27	2 00
Harriss, hrs., Bristow—	w pt 6	74	4 80
Harriss, Joe—s e 1-4		83	4 10
Harriss, Lovick—w 1-2 3		257	8 30
Harriss, W. N., agt.—s w 1-4 1	n e 1-4 1	583 32	7 10
Hart, Godfrey—m 2, 3		38	4 10
Hankins, Louis—n e 1-4 4		255	10 50
Haywood, Charles—n w 1-4 2		27	2 00
Herring, Geo. T.—n w 1-4 1		583	3 40
Herring, Mary E.—e end 6		34	4 10
Hill, Millie and Nancy Wheeler—w 4		240	6 90
Hill, Sarah—n w 4		68	3 40
Hollandsworth and McKoy—	bids and mch	85	57 30
Howe, hrs., Jno. H.—w m 6		75	4 10
Howe, Josephine—s w 1-4 2		188	4 80
Howe, Mary—s m 1-8 2		211	2 70
Hurst, hrs., Williamson—	e end 6	63	13 90
Jarvis, hrs., Emiline—e end 5		252	11 10
Johnson, Mrs. Alice—w m 4		193	79 70
Johnson, hrs., Charles—n w 4	s 1-2 4	97 98	7 10
Johnson, Robert—e 3		326	5 50
Jones, J. J.—s w 1-4 2		36	3 40
Jones, J. J. and Henry	Green—all 2	68	9 00
Jones, Ruthy—e m 5		226	9 70
King, Chas.—w m 1		272	6 90
Kingsbury, Margaret—s w 6		538	2 70
Leboo, hrs., Lucy—e 4		337	4 10
Lewis, John—s e 1-4 4		56	2 70
Lewis, hrs., Jno. H.—e end 6		295	15 30
Lewis, Mamie—e pt 3, 4		297	5 50
Livingston, Bernetta and	Jane Avery—w m 1-2 5	269	6 90
Lloyd, Aaron—s e m 3		261	3 40
Lofton, I.—w m 3, 4		213	5 50
Lofton, L. E.—w m 1		189	3 30
Lofton, Colton—w 5		352	4 10
	w end 5	327	9 90
Mayo, Mary A.—s e 6		318	6 20
Moseley, hrs., Geo.—e m,	w m 5	314	3 40
Mintz, W. S.—all 3		25	2 70
Mallett, Annie, Alex and	William—w 1-2 1	237	39 10
Maston, Lillie—n e 1-4 2		36	9 70
Merrick, hrs., Sam—n w 2	e m 3	213	11 10
Moore, Jackson P.—w 5		161	6 90
McRae, John—n e 5		40	3 40
McAllister, Dora R.—w m 1		32	11 10
McBryde, hrs., Wm.—w m	1, 2, 3	187	6 90
McKoy, Martin—n w 3		106	11 80
McWilliams, Moses—w m 3, 4		350	9 70
Nash, Henry—e end 5 pt 4		326	4 10
Nelms, Kate D.—m 1		292	33 60
Nixon, Mary—s w 1-8 4		541	2 70
Parker or Sharp—m 1		62	22 30
Pearson, hrs., Jno.—n w 2		310	4 10
Perpetual B. and L.—s w 1-2 2		40	6 10
Pennypacker, hrs., E. J.—	e 2, 3, 4, 5 w 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 e 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	474 475 478	
	e 1, 2, 3, 4	479	12 90
Powell, Cora—pt n 2		117	9 70
Price, W. E.—m 3, 4, 5		475	2 70
Reaves, hrs., E.—s e 3		3	8 30
Reaves, W. J.—e m 1,	n e 2, 3	4	12 50
Robinson, Jno. M.—s w 1-4 4		271	6 10
Reaves, Jessie—s e end 6		538	6 90
Ramsey, Annie—s e 5		539	6 90
Reid, hrs., Isabella—w 4, 5		352	2 70
Richardson, J. W.—m 4, 5		162	11 10
Robinson, Annie J.—n e 1, 2		81	13 90
Rowell, Comfort—w 3, 4		143	40 50
Sellers, Tony—m 5		305	18 10
Sheridan, Jno. A.—all 4		518	2 70
Sherman, Ellis—n e 5		318	4 80
Simms, Susan—e m 2, 3		262	9 70
Smith, Mrs. Josie—w 1-2 1		10	2 70
Smith, Mildred—m 1-8 3		281	11 10
Smith, Sam—n w 4		281	11 80
Smith, S. L. and L. O.—	e 3, 4, 5	337	13 90
Southerland, Mary or	Nancy—e 5	69	2 70
Spencer, Jno. P.—pt 14th st.		497	5 50
Spicer, David—w 1-2 2		38	11 10
Stratton, hrs., Clarisa—e 2		350

THE Princess Virginia

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"I should like to hear them, at all events," answered Virginia.

"Well, you see, the empress of Rhaetia must be a Protestant, and there aren't many eligible Protestant girls who would be acceptable to the Rhaetians—girls who would be popular with the people. Oh, I have finished about that! You need not look so desperate. Besides, Dal explains that Leopold is a young man who dominates all around him. He wishes to take for his bride a girl who could not by any possibility herself be heiress to a throne. Dal fancies that his desire is to mold his wife and therefore to take a girl without too many important and importunate relatives, for he is not one who would dream of adding to his greatness by using the wealth or position of a woman. He has all he needs or wants of that sort. And then, Dal reminds me, Leopold is very partial to England, which helped Rhaetia passively in the time of her trouble eight years ago. The fact that you have lived in England and had an English education would be favorably regarded both by Leopold and his chancellor. And, though I've never allowed you to have a photograph taken since you were a child (I hate seeing young girls' faces in the newspapers and magazines; even though they are royal their features need not be public property) and you have lived here in such seclusion that you've been little seen, still the rumor has reached Rhaetia that you are—good to look at. Leopold has been heard to say that, whatever else the future empress of Rhaetia may be, he won't give his people an ugly woman to reign over them. And so altogether"—

"And so altogether, my references being satisfactory, at a pinch I might do for the place," cut in Virginia, with the hot, impatient rebellion of her youth. "Oh, mother, you think me mad or a fool, I know, and perhaps I am mad, yet not mad enough not to see that it would be a great thing, a wonderful thing, to be asked in marriage by the one man in my world if—ah, that great 'if'—he had only seen and fallen in love with me. It might have happened, you know. As you say, I'm not ugly, and I can be rather pleasant if I choose—so I believe. If he had only come to this land to see what I was like, as royal men did in the dear old fairy stories, and then had asked me to be his wife, why, I should have been conceited enough to think it was because he loved me even more than because of other things. Then I should have been happy—yes, dear, I'll confess it to you now—almost happy enough to die of the great joy and triumph of it. But now I'm not happy. I will marry Leopold or I'll marry no man, but I swear to you I won't be married to Leopold in Count von Breitstein's hateful old, cold, cut and dried way."

"It's the emperor's way as well as Von Breitstein's."

"Then for once in his big, grand, obstinate life he'll have to learn that there's one insignificant girl who won't play Griselda even for the sake of being his empress."

The girl proclaimed this resolve, rising to her feet, with her head high and a look in her gray eyes which told the grand duchess that it would be hopeless for her to argue down the resolution. At first it was a proud look and a sad look, but suddenly a beam of light flashed into it and began to sparkle and twinkle. Virginia smiled and showed her dimples. Her color came and went. In a moment she was a different girl, and her mother, bewildered, fearful still, dared to hope something from the change.

"How odd you look!" she exclaimed. "You've thought of something. You are happy. You have the air of—of having found some plan."

"It found me, I think," the girl answered, laughing, "all suddenly, just in a flash. That's the way it must be with inspirations. This is one—I know it. It's all in the air, floating round me. But I shall grasp it soon."

She came close to her mother, still smiling, and knelt down in the grass at her feet, looking up with radiance in her eyes.

Luckily there was no one save the Dresden china lady and the birds and flowers to see how a young princess threw her mantle of dignity away, for the two did not keep royal state and a royal retinue in the quaint old house at Hampton Court, and the big elm which Virginia loved kindly hid the mother and daughter from intrusive eyes.

"You do love me, don't you, dearest?" cooed the princess softly as a dove.

"You know I do, my child, though I don't pretend to understand you," sighed the grand duchess, well aware that she was about to be coaxed into some scheme, feeling that she would yield and praying Providence that the yielding might not lead her into tribulation.

"People grow dull if we understand them too well," said Virginia. "It's like solving a puzzle—there's no more fun in it when it's finished. But you wish me to be happy, darling?"

"More than I wish for anything else, excepting, of course, dear Dal's"—

"Dal is a man and can take care of himself. I must do the best I can—poor me! And there's something I want so much, so much it would be heaven on earth, all my own, if I could win it—Leopold's love, quite for myself, as a girl, not as a 'suitable Protestant princess.' For a few horrid minutes I thought it was too late to hope for that and I must give him up, because I never could be sure if I accepted him without his love and he said it had come afterward; that it was really, really true. Anyway, it could never be the same, and I was miserable over what might have been. Then suddenly I saw how it still might be. I almost think I may be able to win his love if you'll promise to help me, dear."

"Of course I will," said the grand duchess, carried out of her pretty little conventional self into unwonted impulsiveness by the warmth of kisses soft and sweet as the roses on Virginia's bosom.

"That is, I will if I can. But I don't at all see what I can do."

"I see. And what I want you to do is to please, please see with my eyes."

"They're very bright ones," smiled her mother.

Princess Virginia clasped the grand duchess round the waist so tightly that it hurt. Then she laughed, a loud, half frightened, excited laugh. "Dearest, something perfectly wonderful is going to happen to you and me," she said—"the most wonderful thing that ever has happened. We are going to have a—great—adventure. And what the end of it will be—I don't know."

CHAPTER TWO

TWILIGHT fell late in the tiny Rhaetian village of Alleheiligen. So high on the mountain side were perched the simple inn and the group of brown chalets clustering round the big church, with its bulbous oriental spire, that they caught the last red rays of sunset and held them flashing on burnished copper roof plates and jeweling small, bright window panes long after the green valley below was curtained with shadow.

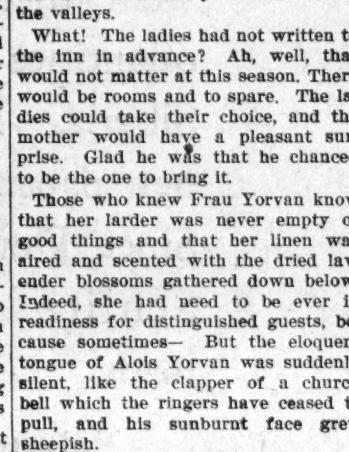
One September evening two dusty traveling carriages toiled up the steep, winding road that led to the highest hamlet of the Rhaetian Alps, and a girl walking beside the foremost driver (minded, as he was, to save the jaded horses) looked up to see Alleheiligen glittering like a necklet of gems on the brown throat of the mountain. Each window was a great, separate ruby set in gold; the copper bulb that crowned the church steeple was a burning carbuncle, while above the flashing band of gorgeous color the mountain reared its head, facing westward, its steadfast features carved in stone, the brow snow capped and rosy where the sun touched it, blue where the shadows lay.

The driver assured the young English lady, whom he much admired for her pluck as well as beauty, that she had far better return to the carriage; that indeed she need not have left it. Her extra weight would be but as that of a feather to the horses, which were used to carrying far heavier loads than that of today up the steep mountain road to Alleheiligen in the "high" season of July and August, when many tourists from all countries came to rest for a night and see the wonderful view. He even grew voluble in his persuasions, but the girl still smilingly insisted that she liked walking, and the brown faced fellow with the soft green hat and curly cock feather admired her the more for her firmness and endurance.

She was plainly dressed in gray, which did not show the dust, and, though her skirt and short jacket were well made and her neat little hat jaunty and becoming—almost dangerously becoming—she was not half as grand in appearance as some of the ladies who drove up with him in July and August. Still, the man said to himself, there was an air about her—no; he could not describe it even to himself—but it meant distinction. And then, as she was English, it was as pleasing as it was remarkable that she could speak Rhaetian so prettily. She had learned it, she said, when he respectfully ventured a question, because since she was a child she had taken an interest in Rhaetian history and literature. And this seemed strange to him—that so dainty a lady should have learned such a language for pleasure, because the people of most countries found it excessively difficult—as difficult as Hungarian and just enough like German to make it even more difficult perhaps. But this English girl said she had picked it up easily, and the young man's heart warmed to her when she praised Rhaetian music and Rhaetian poetry.

This was the last touch. This won him wholly, and without stopping further to analyze or account for his admiration the driver of the first carriage found himself bestowing confidences upon his gracious companion as they slowly tramped up the winding road, the reins looped over his arm.

He told her of his life—how he had not always lived down there in the valley and driven tourists for a living.



A girl walking beside the foremost driver.

Before he fell in love and married a valley girl and had a young family to rear his house had been aloft in Alleheiligen. He was born on the mountain side. His mother still lived in the village. It was she who kept the inn—ach, but a good woman and a cook to the king's taste, or, rather, the emperor's taste, if it was her own son who said it!

He was glad that the English ladies would be staying with her for a few days at this season. She would make them comfortable, more comfortable than would be possible at a crowded time, and then, besides, after the season was over and the strangers had been frightened away by the first flurry of snow, the poor mother grew lonely and tired of idleness. Oh, yes, she stayed the winter through. It was home to her. There were not many neighbors then, it was true, yet she would not be happy to go away. Mountain folk never really learned to love the valleys.

What! The ladies had not written to the inn in advance? Ah, well, that would not matter at this season. There would be rooms and to spare. The ladies could take their choice, and the mother would have a pleasant surprise. Glad he was that he chanced to be the one to bring it.

Those who knew Frau Yorvan know that her larder was never empty of good things and that her linen was aired and scented with the dried lavender blossoms gathered down below. Indeed, she had need to be ever in readiness for distinguished guests, because sometimes— But the eloquent tongue of Alois Yorvan was suddenly silent, like the clapper of a church bell which the ringers have ceased to pull, and his sunburnt face grew sheepish.

"Because sometimes?" echoed the girl in her pretty Rhaetian. "What happens sometimes that your mother must ever be expecting?"

"Oh," the man stammered, a little foolishly, "I was but going to say that she has sometimes to entertain people of the high nobility of different nations. Alleheiligen, though small, is rather celebrated, you know."

"Has your emperor been here?" asked the young lady.

"It may be," answered Alois jauntily; "it may be. Our emperor has been to most places."

His companion smiled and put no more questions.

Slowly they climbed on, the two carriages, containing the English girl's mother, a middle aged companion, a French maid and a reasonable supply of luggage, toiling up behind, the harness jingling with a faint sound, as of fairy bells.

Then at last they came to the inn, a quaint house, half of stone, half of rich brown shingles, a huge picture crowded with saints of special importance to Alleheiligen painted in once crude, now faded, colors on a swinging sign. A characteristic yodeling cry from Alois sent forth before the highest turn of the road was reached brought an apple cheeked and white capped old woman to the door. Then it was the youngest of the travelers who asked, with a pleasant greeting in Rhaetian, for the best suit of rooms which Frau Yorvan could give.

But, to the girl's astonishment, the landlady showed none of the delight her son had predicted. Surprised she certainly was, even startled and certainly embarrassed. For an instant she seemed to hesitate before replying; then her emotion was partly explained by her words. Unfortunately her best rooms were engaged—four of the bedrooms with the choicest view and the one private sitting room the inn possessed. But if the ladies would put up with the second best she would gladly accommodate them. Was it but for the night? Oh, for several nights! (Again the apple face looked dubious.) Well, if the ladies would graciously enter and choose from what she had to offer she would be honored.

They did enter and presently wrote their names as Lady Mowbray, Miss Mowbray, Miss Manchester and maid. An hour later when the newcomers—mother, daughter and dame de compagnie—sat down to a hot supper in a bedchamber hastily but skillfully transformed into a private dining room the youngest of the three remarked to Frau Yorvan upon the peaceful stillness of her house.

"One would think there wasn't a soul about the place except ourselves," said she, "yet you've told us you have other guests."

"The gentlemen who are stopping here are away all day long in the mountains," explained Frau Yorvan. "It is now the time for chamois hunting, and it is for that and also the climbing of a strange group of rocks called the Bunch of Needles, only to be done by great experts, that they come to me."

"They are out late this evening. Aren't you beginning to be a little anxious about them if they go to such dangerous places?"

"Oh, tonight, gracious fraulein, they will not return at all," said the landlady, warming impulsively to the subject. "They often stop at a kind of hut they have near the top of the mountain to begin some climb they may wish to undertake very early. They are much closer to it there, you see, and it saves their wasting several hours on the way. They are constantly in the habit of stopping at the hut in fine weather. But they are very considerate. They always let me know their plans beforehand."

"If they're away so much I think it a little selfish in them to keep your one private sitting room when you might need it for others," remarked the girl.

"Oh, but gracious fraulein, you must not say that!" cried the old woman, looking as much shocked as if her young guest had broken one of the commandments.

The girl laughed. "Why not?" she inquired. "Are the gentlemen of such importance that they mustn't be criticised by strangers?"

Frau Yorvan was embarrassed. "They are excellent patrons of mine, gracious fraulein; that is all I meant," said she. "I cannot bear that unjust things should be thought of such—good gentlemen."

"I was only joking," the girl reassured her. "We are perfectly satisfied with this room, which you have made most comfortable. All I care for is that the famous walks in the neighborhood shall not be private. I may at least walk as much as I like and even climb a little, I and my friend, Miss Manchester, who is a daring mountaineer"—with this she threw a glance at the middle aged lady in black, who visibly started and grew wild eyed in response—"for I suppose that your guests have not engaged the whole Scheehorn for their own."

The landlady's hospitable smile returned. "No, gracious fraulein. You are free to wander as you will, but do not, I beg you, go too far or attempt any climbs of real difficulty, for they are not to be done without guides, and take care you do not stray into wild places where by making some movement or sound before you were seen by the hunters you might be mistaken for a chamois."

"Even our prowess is hardly likely to lead us into such peril as that," laughed the girl, who seemed much more friendly and inclined toward conversation than the two elders of the party. "But please wake us early tomorrow morning. My friend Miss Manchester and I would like to have breakfasted and be ready for a start by 8 o'clock at latest."

Again the placid features of the lady in black quivered, and, though she said nothing, Frau Yorvan pitied her. "Would you not wish in any case to have a guide?" she asked. "I could engage you an intelligent young man who"—

"Thank you, no," broke in the girl decidedly. "A guidebook is preferable to a guide for what we mean to do. We shan't attempt any places which the book says are unsafe for amateurs. But what an excellent engraving that is over the fireplace, with the chamois horns above it! Isn't that a portrait of your emperor when he was a boy?"

The landlady's eyes darted to the picture. "Ach, I had meant to carry it away," she muttered.

The girl's quick ears caught the words. "Why should you carry it away? Don't you love the emperor that you would put his face out of sight?"

"Not love Unser Leo?" cried the old woman, horrified. "Why, we worship him, gracious fraulein. We would die for him any day, all of us mountain people—and, yes, all Rhaetians, I believe. I could not let you go back to your own land with the idea that we do not love the noblest emperor country ever had. As for what I said about the portrait, I didn't know that I spoke aloud, I am so used to mumbling to myself since I began to grow deaf and old. But of course I wished it put away only because it is such a poor thing. It does Unser Leo no sort of justice. You—you would not recognize him from that picture if you were to see him now."

With this excuse Frau Yorvan hurried out to fetch another dish, which she said must be ready; to cool her hot face and to scold herself for her stupidity all the way downstairs.

She was gone some time, and the girl, who had no doubt unwittingly occasioned the old woman's uneasiness, took advantage of her absence to laugh—excited, happy laughter.

"Poor, transparent old dear! So pleased and proud of her great secret, which she thinks she's keeping so well!" she exclaimed. "I'm sure she doesn't dream that she's as easy to read as a book with big, big print. She's in a sad fright now lest we inconvenient foreigners should chance upon her grand gentlemen tomorrow, recognize one of them from the portrait and spoil his precious incognito."

"Then—you think that he is really here—in this out of the way aerie?" half whispered the grand duchess.

"I feel sure he is," answered Princess Virginia.

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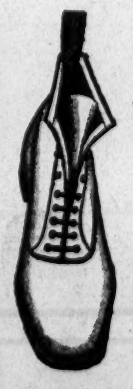

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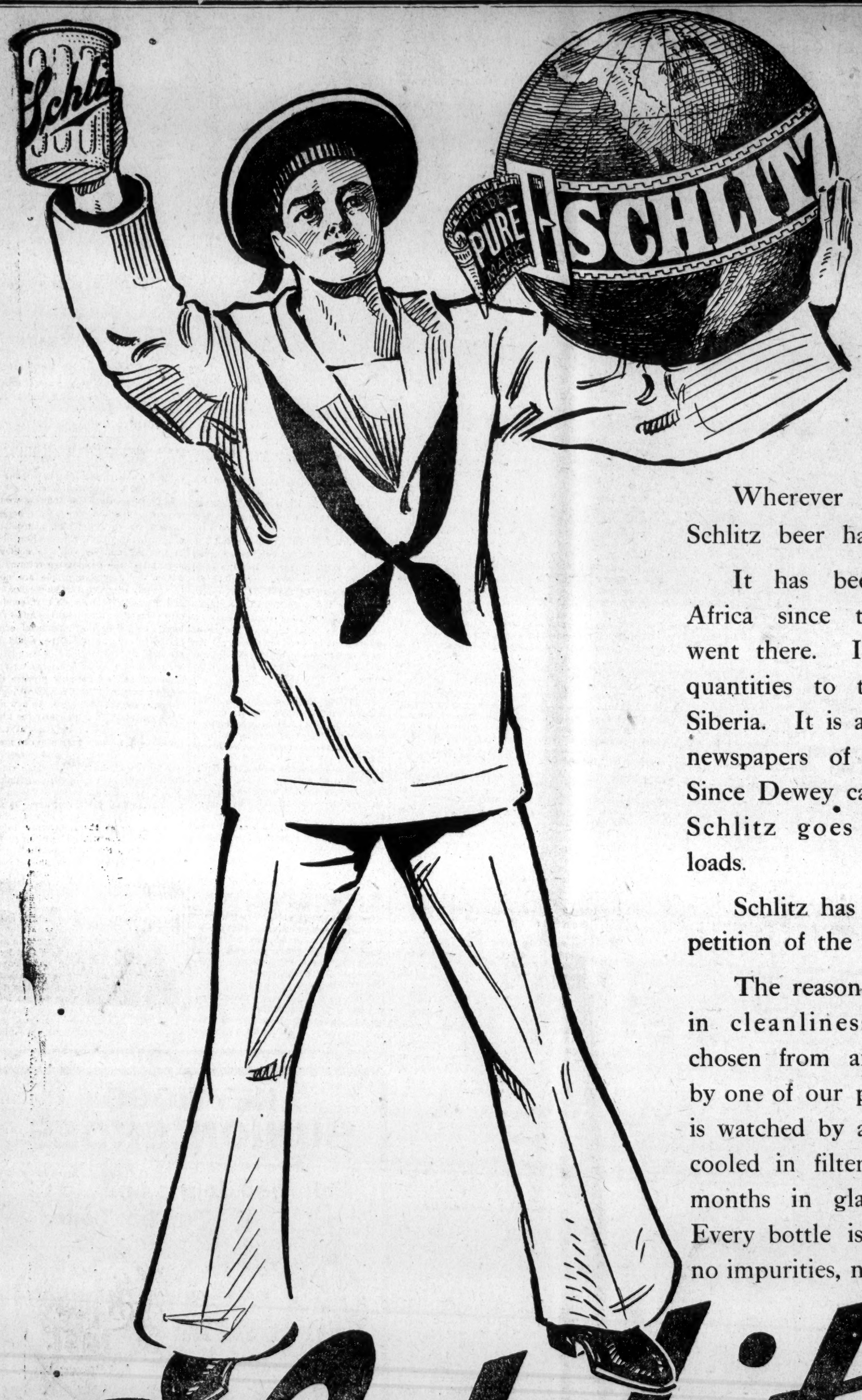

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	117
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts—Same day last year, — casks spirits turpentine; 215 barrels rosin; 144 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

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Receipts—59 bales, same day last year 39 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 25.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 11 points on better cables than due and reports of severe storms in the South. At first there was some hesitation but the market showed a pretty good undertone on covering and during the middle of the morning sold about 10 to 11 points net higher on the active months with offerings light and business quiet. New Orleans paid little attention to stock news selling off after a high opening, but local bears showed a tendency to go cautiously for over the week end. The market closed steady with prices one point lower to two points higher.

Receipts at the ports today, 7,301 bales against 9,782 last week and 6,333 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 58,757 last week and 73,081 last year. Receipts at New Orleans 1,750 bales against 1,682 last year and at Houston 1,475 bales against 1,440 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf 10.35; sales 47 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	—	8.30
May	8.36	8.35
June	—	8.41
July	8.56	8.50
August	8.51	8.45
September	—	8.42
October	8.57	8.48
November	8.57	8.48
December	8.60	8.51
January	8.61	8.51
March	8.66	8.54

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10; Net receipts 3,007.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-16; Net receipts 1,570.

Mobile—Net receipts 653.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-8; Net receipts 1,481.

Charleston—Net receipts 87.

Wilmington—Dull and easy; Net receipts 59.

Norfolk—Nominal, 10 1-4; Net receipts 379.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.

New York—Steady, 10.10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.10; Net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.35; Net receipts 69.

Total today, at all ports, Net 7,301; Great Britain 3,300; Continent 19,250; Stock 476,978.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 7,301; Great Britain 3,300; Continent 19,250.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,681,583; Great Britain 2,646,865; France 769,252; Continent 2,955,740; Japan 184,716; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 9 7-8; Net receipts 1,475.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 412.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 15-16; Net receipts 572.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-8; Net receipts 316.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 230.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; Net receipts 127.

Total today—Net receipts 3,132; gross receipts 5,050; shipments 7,715; sales 1,691; stock 244,757.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 25.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.93; good middling 5.57; middling 5.31; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.53; ordinary 4.13.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 3,100 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady American middling G. O. C.: April 4.88 1-2; April and May 4.83; May and June 4.83 1-2; June and July 4.83; July and August 4.82; August and September 4.76 1-2; September and October 4.70 1-2; October and November 4.56 1-2; November and December 4.63; December and January 4.62 1-2; January and February 4.62.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 25.—The dry goods market was very quiet today and selling agents awaited a return of normal demand. Fine cottons are in light call, save in special lines of printed fabrics. Heavy cottons are dull. Linens are quiet save in special constructions of dress and handkerchief linens. Burlaps are steady. Printcloths are easier and in slight call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 25.—There were considerable additions to the week's rise in the prices of stocks in today's market. The further advance was somewhat uneven and the market was lacking in breadth. Dealings were largly congested in special stocks and these also showed the principal strength. Union Pacific was the prominent example and rose to a price higher than has been touched since early in August of last year. Other stocks touched high prices for the present year. Some of the southern railroad stocks were slightly affected by the reports of heavy damage by storms in the south. Further extensive covering of short contracts by the outstanding bear interests was an important factor in the market, that interest taking fright at the continued rise in prices and the failure that overcome a prominent bear house yesterday. Profit taking was freely pursued by holders who had the benefit of the week's considerable rise in prices, and this conduced to the uneven and at times irregular movement of prices.

The weekly reviews of the merchantile agencies recognized the improvement in the commercial tone caused by the good crop prospects, the seasonable weather and the reflected influence of the better financial situation. Traders attached sentimental significance to the persistent advance in the price of Standard Oil in the outside market.

The market closed under the influence of profit taking. The cash gain reported in the bank statement outran all expectations, reaching over $10,000,000 in the averages and $9,000,000 in the actual condition on Friday night. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,128,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales today were 404,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 25.—Money on call nominal; time loans stronger; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 and ninety days 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8725 to 4.8730 for demand and at 4.8485 to 4.8495 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 53 1-2.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 25.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $58,984,750 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $9,011,325 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,190,518,200, decrease $5,210,700. Deposits $1,250,903,800, increase $5,293,900, Circulation $59,365,500, decrease $133800; Legal tenders $66,972,600, increase $2,273,400. Specie $304,738,100, increase $8,061,400. Reserve $371,710,700, increase $10,334,800. Reserve required $312,725,950 increase $1,321,475. Surplus $58,984,750, increase $9,011,325. Excess of United States deposits $69,868,475, increase $9,002,100.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.93. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have an aggregate of $832,517,100. Total cash on hand $59,108,600 and loans amounting to $814,770,800.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	1003 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
L. & N Unified 4s	85 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	49
Southern Railway 5s	94 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 1-8
American Car & Foundry	34
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	—
American Cotton Oil Co.	29
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	82@93
American Locomotive	—
American Smelting & Ref	—
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	71 1-8
American Sugar Refining	127 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-4
Atchison	78 7-8
Atchison pfd	88
Atlantic Coast Line	75
Baltimore & Ohio	84 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33
Erie	18 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	34 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	24
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54 1-4
L. & N.	101
New York Central	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	74 3-4
Pennsylvania	119
People's Gas	90 7-8
Reading	108 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co	15 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	30
Standard Oil	606
Southern Pacific	76 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114 3-8
Southern Railway	14 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	40
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	36
U. S. Steel pfd	100
Va.-Car. Chemical	21
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	91
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Western Union	51

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 25.—Flour firm but quiet; Minnesota patents 5.00 to 5.25; winter patents 4.50 to 4.80.

Rye Flour—Firm; 4.40 to 4.90.

Corn Meal—Firm; 1.45 to 1.50.

Rye—Strong; No. 2 Western 90 fob New York.

Wheat—Spot firm, No. 2 red, 1.06 1-8 elevator. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net higher. May 1.06 5-8; July 97 3-8; Sept. 93 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c lower. May 75; July 71 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Barely steady; Western 8.15 to 8.25.

Pork—Firm; family 17.50 to 18.00.

Tallow—Steady; 5 1-4 to 5 3-4.

Molasses—Firm; 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.92 to 3.98; confectioners 5.30; mould A. 5.85; cut loaf 6.30; crushed 6.20; powdered 5.60; granulated 5.50; cubes 5.75.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures, net unchanged.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 27; extras 26 1-2; firsts 16; held common to special 18 to 26; State dairy common to choice 19 to 25; process common to special 16 to 29.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.50 to 2.75; Florida 2.50 to 5.00.

Cabbages—Weak; southern per crate 50 to 1.50.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy with demand poor. Prime crude 34 to 34 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 1-4; off summer yellow 40 to 42 1-2; good off summer yellow 40 to 42 3-4; prime white 42 to 45; prime winter yellow 43 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 25.—A sharp advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool had a strengthening effect today on the local market the July delivery closing at a net gain of 3-4c. Corn was off 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats were down 1-8c. Provisions were 5 to 10c higher.

Wheat.		
May	98	97 1-2
July	89 1-4	89 1-8
Sept.	86	85 5-8
Corn.		
May	67	66 5-8
July	62 3-4	62 1-2
Sept.	61 1-8	61
Oats.		
May, old	53 3-8	53 3-8
May, new	52 1-4	52 3-8
July, old	45 3-8	45 1-4
July, new	42 1-4	43 1-4
Sept.	36 7-8	36 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.		
May	12.85	13.00
July	13.17 1-2	13.32 1-2
Sept.	13.55	13.62 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.		
May	8.00	8.07 1-2
July	8.20	8.27 1-2
Sept.	8.40	8.47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.		
May	6.80	6.85
July	7.07 1-2	7.15
Sept.	7.35	7.40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99 1-4; No. 2 corn 66 5-8; No. 2 yellow 66 5-8; No. 2 oats 52 1-2; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 53; fair to choice malting 74 to 84; No. 1 northwestern 1.19 1-4; prime timothy seed 4.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.55 to 6.87 1-2; mess pork, per barrel 13.00 to 13.12; lard, per 100 pounds 8.05; short clear sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 25.—Turpentine easy, 47c. Rosin steady, $3.60 to $3.70.

Charleston, April 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, April 25.—Spirits turpentine firm 42 3-4; sales 713; receipts 983; shipments 60. Rosin firm; sales 2,853; receipts 1,962; shipments 567; stock 58,946. Quote: A B C, 3.10 to 3.15; D, 3.15 to 3.20; E, 3.25; F, 3.30 to 3.35; G, 3.37 1-2 to 3.40; H, 3.70 to 3.80; I, 4.50; K, 5.25; M, 5.65; N, 5.75; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.85 to 5.95.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine

W., C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—59 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

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To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
B. G. EMPIE.
apr 14 tf

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

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To Fifth Ward Democratic Voters.

This ticket is presented to you for election at the primary May 14th, 1908: Delegates to the County Convention—M. G. Tiencken, J. C. Walton, W. W. King, W. F. F. Newton, R. A. Burnett, John James, Jordan Branch, W. P. Gafford, and J. O. Brock.

Executive Committee—W. W. King.
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

HENRY HORNE.
apr 11 tf

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are respectfully submitted to you for election as delegates to the County Convention and for Executive Committeeman at the primary May 14th, 1908: F. T. Skipper, John Barry, J. M. Woolard, N. E. Gallagher, Martin Schnibben, E. C. Jones and J. G. Smith.

Executive Committee—F. T. Skipper.
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FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office.

W. B. SAVAGE.
apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
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(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, April 25.—Probably half a thousand lives last, a hundred or more persons fatally injured and many times this number painfully hurt, together with a property loss running up in the millions, is the record, so far of a series of tornadoes that originated in the West two days ago, sweeping across Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia yesterday and last night. It left a path of death, desolation and want in its wake, seriously interrupted communication between cities in the South and brought about chaotic conditions in many smaller towns.

Mississippi bore the brunt of the storm. Reports from that State indicate that the loss of life will be by far the greatest of any section through which the storm passed.

Estimates of those who lost their lives as a result of tornadoes in Mississippi, place the death list near 300 with 1,000 or more injured. In Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, the death lists are also large, with loss of life in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee. Authentic information is, in many instances, lacking owing to the crippled facilities for communication, and the lack of time to form anything like an accurate estimate of the damage.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Up to 9 o'clock tonight the dead and injured in Friday's tornado are reported as follows:

Alabama—Dead 31; injured 113.
Mississippi—Dead 159; injured 650.
Alabama—Dead 31; injured 113.
Georgia—Dead 25; injured 100.

This makes the dead for four States 303, injures 1,213, minor injuries are not included.

As a result of the storm which last night swept into Georgia after having done extensive damage in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, 25 persons are dead and at least 100 were injured, while many others received bruises and scratches from flying debris in a dozen towns in this State.

The storm, which first appeared in this State at Columbus, on the Alabama line, seems to have moved in a northeasterly direction, striking the towns of Chipley, Harris, LaGrange, Griffin, McDonough, Locust Grove, Cedartown and Cave Springs, while a portion of its fury was felt in the eastern suburbs of Atlanta shortly after midnight.

At Cave Springs, near Rome, where the largest loss of life occurred, nine persons were killed and nine injured, while a score of negroes are reported to have been more or less badly bruised. In this vicinity the wind swept a path half a mile wide and five miles long from the outskirts of Cave Springs in the southwesterly direction of Hamatie. There is not a house left standing in the storm swept area.

At Cameo Springs two negro hands were killed and one white man is reported dead at Stinson.

At Columbus Mrs. Viola Norris and her daughter were instantly killed by the destruction of the pavilion at North Highlands in which they were staying. The property loss in this section will be heavy.

Griffin reports that three white women were killed and eight white persons injured and a property loss of $50,000 sustained. The path of the storm at this point was directly over the cotton mill and cottages of the mill operatives. 25 of these cottages were entirely demolished.

The Oakhill Baptist church at Levotie chapel were destroyed while a score of other buildings sustained great damage.

At Chipley Mrs. Frank Hopkins and Mrs. Forrester and ten negroes were killed, while the husbands of the two women were seriously injured. Practically every business house in Chipley was more or less damaged, the hotel in which there were 11 guests was blown down but none of its occupants was injured. All the warehouses were damaged and not a negro house is left standing. The residence of H. A. Middlebrook was lifted from its foundation, carried 150 yards and deposited in its new position without being damaged.

The depot and three freight cars were blown away at Harris, a small station three miles from Chipley. One report says that six white persons and two negroes were killed at that place.

Engineer Samuel Neisler of Abbeville, S. C., and a negro brakeman were killed and Fireman C. G. Brown seriously injured when a feright train on the Seaboard Air Line ran into a washout at Tucker, 16 miles from Atlanta early today.

Reports from other points suffering from the tornado are coming in very slowly, telegraph and telephone wires having been prostrated in all directions.

The storm was felt in Atlanta shortly after midnight when outhouses in the southeastern section of the city were unroofed. The storm then jumped nearly a mile to the eastern edge of the suburbs where three huseso were demolished. A vivid electrical display accompanied the torrential rain and wind. Many houses in the city were struck by lightning, but no one was injured. A large suburban electric car making its last trip to college park was blown from the track at East Point.

New Orleans, April 25.—In half a dozen communities martial law has been declared, so terrible was the destruction and so helpless are the stricken people left by the disaster. Serious disorders have occurred in several places, including Anite, La. Looting and other crimes have been reported, but these instances have been on the whole, rare.

Several places have issued special appeals for apparel and in Mississippi Governor Noel has been asked to provide tents for the homeless in regions desolated.

The most utter misery of every sort was found today at Purvis, Miss., by relief parties. Despite the fact that of the 2,500 inhabitants which this little town boasted yesterday morning there remained only about 900 today, still there were not sufficient accommodations in the wrecked village for even the wounded. Old negro mammies and little black children lay wounded and helpless under the broiling Southern sun's rays.

The greater part of Purvis' population today were refugees in Hattiesburg and Lumberton, Miss., about 150 of them being badly injured.

Many hurried funerals were held today and a count of the visible dead revealed only 34, about half of them negroes. Many other negroes were reported killed in the vicinity of Purvis.

The manner in which the tornado acted at this village was apparently enough to unbalance the reasoning powers of some of its witnesses. Instead of entering the town at one side and passing out at the other, the storm whittled and see-sawed about. Once or twice, judging from the lay of the debris today, the wind veered so much as nearly to double on its trail. The result was terrible for the inhabitants, many of whom were caught and either injured or killed after they had apparently escaped.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Nothing to Do With Politics—Federal Court Matters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—J. T. Miller, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, issued an official statement today to the effect that the State convention of labor unions of the State Monday is not to discuss politics or with any desire to put labor in partisan politics, but that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss labor conditions and the business interests of the State and try to solve as far as possible the present problems which confront labor conditions. He adds that labor unions hope that both political parties will be so fair and considerate of the interests of labor that it will be much in the distant future when it will be necessary for labor to take up politics as a business. He says the meeting is not to be composed exclusively of union men affiliating with the State Federation but all having union cards will be admitted and also farmers who are recognized as "union people" have been invited.

Judge Purnell refuses to consider an application from Col. J. C. L. Harris, as counsel for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of five yeggmen awaiting trial in the jail here at the next term of the United States District court on the charge of implication in the robbery of the postoffice at Dunn, Harnett county.

The affairs of the Builders Lumber Co., in the hands of George H. Howell of Wilmington as trustee in bankruptcy, were reviewed today before Judge Purnell of the United States District court and orders made for the distribution of considerable funds now in the hands of the court. Lawyers appearing for various clients were J. G. McCormick, R. E. Lee, M. C. Woods, Robert Ruark, and Stephen McIntyre, Esqs.

Johnson County Convention instructs unanimously for Horne for Governor.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

For Attempting to Shoot Up a Store in a Florida Town.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 25.—A special from Mfilville a small town on the Florida coast near St. Andrews, states that two negroes were lynched there Friday night by a mob of infuriated white men. The negroes, it is alleged, entered a store and began firing at a white man because of some act of his a few hours earlier. The negroes fled, but were captured a short while afterwards by officers who were taking them to jail when they met the mob.

The negroes were hanged to a nearby tree and their bodies riddled with bullets. Excitement prevails among the negroes in the settlement.

WARM WIRELETS.

With new police officers sworn in and riding on the cars to protect the non-union men, cars of the Pensacola Electric Company continued to run last night instead of stopping at 7 o'clock as heretofore.

A wind storm of cyclonic proportions struck Norwich, a suburb of Roanoke, Va., yesterday, doing considerable damage. Several outbuildings were wrecked and fences and telegraph poles blown down. No one was injured.

At Buenos Ayres, news has been received of a serious situation in the province of Corrientes. The provincial chamber of deputies has approved a motion that the governor of the province be arraigned before a local court on charges of treason, and the press predicts that anarchy may be expected.

The closing down of the cotton mills of North and South Carolina on July 1st which was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of all mills held at Spartanburg yesterday will throw 30,000 or more people out of work. It was resolved that the mills accept no further orders for cloth at present prices.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

INCREASED COST OF GOVERNMENT

Assigned as The Reason For Increase in Civil Service Appropration Bill.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Reported to the House Which Carries a Larger Amount Than Usual—Appropriation for Panama Canal—Other Notes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 25.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the House today by the appropriations committee. It carries $105,715,369. The statement of the bill was authorized by Chairman Tawney follows in part:

"The estimate submitted by the different departments of the government for sundry civil expenses for the next fiscal year far exceeded the estimates for like expenditures in any previous year in our history, aggregating $141,284,266. These estimates were prepared for submittance to congress last September, when the revenues of the government were far in excess of current expenditures. Before congress convened the financial stringency came on, resulting in a very material falling off in the government revenues. This necessitated a thorough examination of the estimates, with a view of ascertaining the amounts actually required to continue the service usually provided for in the sundry civil bill, and also to continue the public works previously authorized until the next appropriation shall become available.

"The amounts recommended by the committee are ample to provide for the continuance during the next fiscal year of all the public service usually provided for in the sundry civil bill, and for the continuance of all public works heretofore authorized until the next appropriations become available."

Included in the appropriations recommended in the sundry civil bill is the sum of $27,627,000 for the isthmian canal, which amount is reimbursable to the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized. The bill carries for the improvement of rivers and harbors under contract authorizations $17,692,645."

In connection with the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes the following limitation is made by the bill:

"No person employed in the secret service division of the treasury department or under the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, who is detailed, furloughed, granted leave of absence, dismissed or otherwise temporarily or finally separated from the service of such division and is thereafter employed under any other branch of the public service, shall be restored or paid compensation for service, or expenses in the secret service division for two years after the termination of his employment under such other branch of the government. This limitation is designed to do away with the alleged practice of lending secret employes to other departments and to individuals for private detective work."

An echo of the recent investigation of the government printing office by the president's direction is heard in the following imposed limitation:

"The public printer shall submit for the fiscal year 1910 and annually thereafter, estimates for all clerks and other employes additional to the foregoing (scheduled) who may be required in the executive or administrative offices of the government printing office, and no funds other than those specifically appropriated under said estimates shall be used during fiscal year for service in the government printing office of the character specified in said estimates and appropriated for thereunder."

FAILURES AT CLINTON

Two Merchants Assign—Inability to Meet Demands on Them.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., April 25.—B. E. Herring and J. P. Parker, retail merchants doing business here, have filed deeds of assignment. Mr. Herring assigned to A. McL. Graham and Mr. Parker to D. M. Partrick. Inability to meet pressing bills that had fallen due was the trouble in both cases. The liabilities in each case are about $3,000 with assets approximating seventy-five per cent. of that amount.

—Newbern Journal: The latest news from the Newbern baseball team is that the list is being filled with players, whose records are known, and who are fast players. Everything is proceeding very satisfactorily. They are due to arrive here about May 20th. A colored man named Hill brought in one of the largest fish, roe-fish, seen lately, weighing sixteen pounds. The catch was made up Neuse river, about four miles, at a place known as Crimp Cypress.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

—Her Husband—My dear, how did you happen to employ such a pretty nurse-girl? His Wife—I didn't happen to do it. I did it because I wanted the children to have police protection when they are in the park or the street.—Pick Me Up.

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

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THEY HELP MAKE BIG BAGS

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

You are called to assemble in Ward meeting Monday night, April 27th, 1908 at 8:30 o'clock at the hall of the old fire engine house, for the purpose of deciding on a ticket of delegates to the County Convention, said ticket to be presented at the primary for ratification.

Executive Committee First Ward.
apr 26-1t.

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1. R. A. M.

Companions! There will be a special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree. The Deputy Grand High Priest will pay us his official visit and a full attendance is desired.

By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
apr 26-1t. Secretary.

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You hear some talk these days about economy; maybe you're being economical yourself. It's a good thing; we believe in it; but it's best to be clear as to what economy is.

Economy isn't buying cheap stuff because it's low priced; nor paying too much for good stuff because it's good.

Real economy is measured by comparing what you get with what it costs; a question of proportion, not price.

That's why you ought to buy our **Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes;** they're all-wool; perfectly tailored; correct in style. You get better value and bigger returns for your money in these goods than in any other.

A complete assortment of Manhattan Shirts $1.50 to $2.50.

J. B. Stetson's straw hats $3.00 to $5.00; others $2.00 to $4.00.

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GREAT SKIRT REDUCTIONS

We will place on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week our entire stock of Ladies' Skirts at reduced prices. They will cost you no more than the material alone would cost you.

Alterations Free of Charge.

$6.50 all wool Panama and Brilliantine Skirt, only $3.85.

$7.50 all wool Panama self-trimmed Skirt, only $5.00.

$8.50 all wool Panama Skirts, extra quality, only $6.00.

$10.00 all wool Panama and Voille Skirts, only $7.50.
$12.50 Chiffon Panama and Voille Skirts, only $10.00.

The assortment contains black, navy blue, brown and fancy weave skirts. Attend the sale early and secure the best bargain. They are Bargains.

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We will sell during this week 75 dozen Gents' Dixie Negligee Shrist. The best shirt ever offered the people of Wilmington for..... 50c

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